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## BOLSHEVIKI IN MOSCOW PREPARE FOR UPRISING

Machine Guns Placed in Streets; Garrison Said to Show Signs of Disloyalty.

## TROOPS SENT FROM FRONT

Considerable Force Reported Detached From Trenches Against the Cossacks.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The situation in Moscow is reported to be grave, according to a Times dispatch from Petrograd. The Bolsheviks, according to Petrograd newspapers, have placed machine guns in the streets, as they fear an uprising of hostile parties. The garrison, however, shows signs of insubordination and it is reported to be disobeying the Bolshevik commander, a private soldier named Muranoff.

Considerable forces, the dispatch adds, are being detached from the front to be sent against the Cossacks.

The Cossacks are preparing to fight, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail reports. Three trainloads of Cossacks are said to be at Belgorod and three at Sumy, commanded by Gen. Korniloff. Extremist Red Guards to the number of about 1000 are expected at Kharkov from Moscow.

The correspondent says Gen. Kaledine, the Cossack leader, is disbanding infantry battalions in the Don territory and sending them home on orders of their extremist opinions.

Chinese Troops at Harbin, Manchuria, to Protect Chinese Interests.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—Petrograd newspapers report that Chinese troops have arrived at Harbin, Manchuria, to protect Chinese interests according to the Berliner Zeitende.

## JAPANESE CONTROL OF BIG RUSSIAN SUPPLIES REPORTED

Recent Concern Is That Goods at Vladivostok Do Not Fall Into Enemy Hands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Uncertified reports that Japanese troops are in control of the great quantities of supplies piled up at Vladivostok for the Russian Government created no surprise at the State Department today, where officials are uncertain as to what Japanese troops have been there for some time.

It is said there are now piled up at Vladivostok more supplies than the Trans-Siberian Railroad, in its present state, could move in many months. Before the Bolsheviks got control, American railroad men had been dispatched to take charge of the situation and move the much-needed supplies to the Russian army.

The concern now is to see that the supplies do not fall into hostile hands.

## SALESMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO MAKING DISLOYAL MARK

Filed \$100 and Costs and Probably Will Go to Jail for a Month.

Edward D. Peidick, a salesman, of 415 Greer avenue, who was arrested last June for making threatening remarks against President Wilson and disloyal remarks at another time, pleaded guilty today and was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Dyer in the Federal Court.

He was alleged to have said he would like to put a bomb under the President and "blow him to hell," and that if he was drafted he would do everything he could to be assigned to the kitchen, where he would be safe from the draft. His attorney set up the plea that he was intoxicated on these occasions.

It was claimed he had been loyal prior to these occasions, was of good reputation and that he was the support of a 70-year-old mother and a sister. He was ordered jailed until the fine is paid. He has no money, it was said, and in all probability will go to St. Charles jail to serve a month.

## FARM PRODUCTS THIS YEAR VALUED AT \$21,000,000,000

Crops for Excess Production of Any Other Year in History of United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Many crops this year exceed the production of other years while the value of the country's farm products, with a total estimated unofficially at \$21,000,000,000, far exceeds any other year in history.

Final estimates of production of the principal farm crops were announced today by the Department of Agriculture.

The production estimates are: Corn, 3,159,494,000 bushels; winter wheat, 418,970,000; spring wheat, 228,758,000; all wheat, 610,828,000; oats, 1,587,226,000; barley, 205,975,000; rye, 60,148,000; buckwheat, 17,000,000.

The potato yield is 442,536,000 bushels and sweet potatoes, 57,143,000.

## NATIONAL PROHIBITION TO BE CONSIDERED IN HOUSE MONDAY

Amendment That Has Passed Senate Is Favorably Reported by the Judiciary Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—By unanimous consent today the House agreed to consider on Monday the constitutional amendment for nationwide prohibition, which already has been passed by the Senate.

The Judiciary Committee today favorably reported the amendment.

As passed by the Senate, the resolution provides that the necessary three-fourths of the states must act on the amendment within six years from the time of its passage in Congress. The Judiciary Committee extended that time to seven years and would make the amendment effective one year from the time of its ratification.

Representative Randell of California, prohibition member of the House, predicted today that the resolution would pass the House with 40 or 50 votes to spare.

## BUSCH BREWERY IN 18 MONTHS PAID 700 PER CENT DIVIDENDS

Fact Revealed in Filing in Court of Settlement of Estate of Mrs. Anna Busch.

Dividends amounting to \$80,500 have been paid since April, 1916, on stock of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association having a par value of \$11,500. This payment, which is at the rate of 700 per cent in a year and a half, or about 470 per cent a year, was shown by the filing, in the Probate Court today, of the semi-annual settlement of the estate of Mrs. Anna Busch, sister-in-law of the late Adolphus Busch. Judge Holcomb approved the settlement.

Of the unsettled part of the estate, 23 shares of brewery stock are still in the hands of the executors, Edwin A. and Sidney Busch, son and grandson of the late Busch. The par value of this stock is \$500 a share. Dividends of \$1000 a share were paid June and September, 1916, and last August, and a dividend of \$500 a share was paid in November, 1916, the settlement shows.

Mrs. Busch died in April, 1916, and the inventory of her estate showed \$482,475 personal property, but because of the productiveness of the brewery stock, this par valuation is below the actual value of the estate. The estate recently invested \$80,000 in Liberty Bonds.

## MAN LAUGHS AT COUPLE WHO FALL, AND GIRL PUNCHES HIM

Her Escort Then Takes Up Fight, Drawing a Revolver and All Three Are Arrested.

When Miss Gertrude Mosbacher of 1204A South Seventh street slipped and fell on the sidewalk at Broadway and Butler street at 1 o'clock this morning her escort, William H. Baldwin, 3845 East Avenue, in his effort to save her, also fell.

Emmett McDonald of 503 La Salle street, who was walking a few feet behind the couple, was so amused that he laughed. Whereupon Miss Mosbacher, using her muff as a boxing glove, punched his nose.

McDonald and Baldwin then began fighting and Baldwin drew a revolver. The policeman appeared and arrested the three. When he was searching Baldwin, for the revolver Miss Mosbacher took the weapon and slipped it into her muff. As a police station she became hysterical and was removed to the city hospital.

## \$100,000 FOR THE RED CROSS

John McCormack to Give Proceeds of Concert Tour.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A gift of \$100,000 to the Red Cross from John McCormack, the tenor, was announced today. He will pay the proceeds of a concert tour of the country, opening at Washington, Dec. 18, with a concert which the President and Mrs. Wilson have announced they will attend.

"I will keep on singing until I have earned \$100,000 for the American Red Cross," he said.

## ARMY IN NEED OF BRICKLAYERS

Volunteers Will Be Sent to France to Build Aerodromes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Instructed to enlist in the army as many bricklayers as possible have been recruited, the army said yesterday.

Attention was called to the advisability of getting these men into service before Friday, when the law preventing men within the draft age from volunteering becomes effective.

## NEGRO IN JAIL FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS IS FREED

Boothblack's Wife Says Sentence Was Shortened Through Efforts of Congressman Dyer.

## SERVED ONLY 34 DAYS

Union Station Employee, Given Six Months, Once Worked for Dyer, Wife Asserts.

## UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IS REPORTED FROM BRITISH FRONT

Gen. Haig Says Artillery and Aviators Were Busy Near Ypres and Arras.

## HEAVY FIRING IN ALSACE

Germany Said to Have Refused to Surrender Any Occupied Russian Territory.

## WAR DEPARTMENT WORK TO BE INVESTIGATED

Senate Military Affairs Committee Decides to Conduct Inquiry Into Arming and Equipping of U. S. Forces.

## BRITISH STAFF CAPTAIN SAVED A WHOLE BRIGADE

Man Whose Baby Had Been Injured by German Air Raiders Fought Enemy Single-Handed.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 11.—A staff Captain is mentioned in the orders of the day issued by the General commanding a certain British division on the Cambrai front as follows:

"By his heroic conduct he saved the whole brigade, if not the division."

This little note hides the story of a man whose baby had been severely injured by German air raiders displayed by this Captain under the stimulus of hatred aroused by the crippling of his baby girl by a German air raid on England.

During the German attack near Mameles on Nov. 30, single handed and armed only with a heavy stick, he attacked and killed or dispersed a group of Germans who were in possession of an armament of machine guns and a Maxim gun.

He collected a small and heterogeneous force and pushed on to Essevilles, where, in desperate hand to hand fighting he effectively cleared the place of Germans. He himself, armed with two revolvers, shot down eight German machine gunners and held the position until relief arrived.

An exhaustive and expensive investigation by the War Department preceded the arrest and conviction of the negro, who was employed at the station.

Aldred Robinson, a negro bootblack, who was sentenced to six months in the St. Charles County Jail by United States District Judge David P. Dyer for selling liquor to soldiers passing through Union Station, was released yesterday after 24 days of the sentence had been served.

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Robinson's wife, at her home, 2634 Market street, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that her husband had had his sentence shortened through the efforts of Congressman Dyer. She told him she had gone to Congressman Dyer soon after the arrest, but at first the Congressman had said he could not interfere. Later she declared he became active in her husband's behalf.

Neither Robinson nor his wife would say what caused the change in attitude.

"I went to Mr. Dyer," said Robinson's wife, "because he was a prominent politician. I knew he was a big man and could help me if he wanted to."

## SAYS HE WORKED FOR DYER.

Robinson's wife said her husband at one time worked for Congressman Dyer. She attributed his interest in the case to this. She declared the Congressman remarked that Robinson had "been punished too heavily for his first offense."

Numerous complaints from the War Department concerning the sale of liquor to soldiers through Union Station preceded the negro's arrest. In some instances reported to the District Attorney's office, whole droves of men were taken with whisky during short stops in the railroad yards here.

Suspicion fell on Robinson and an army corporal was sent to expose him. Robinson shined the decoy's shoes and at the corporal's suggestion accepted a \$1 bill to purchase a bottle of whisky. The negro departed, returning a few minutes later with a pint bottle. His arrest followed.

Judge Dyer sentenced the negro to serve six months in jail instead of the full sentence of one year. Robinson's plea that it was his first offense.

The regulation against sale of liquor to soldiers in uniform was made by the War Department. Victor Murdoch will be in charge of the inquiry.

"I am going to bring any violators to the sternest payment of justice," said Congressman Dyer. "I am going to give an entire time limit job if it is necessary to get results and put some of these unpatriotic camp followers and war leeches behind bars, where they rightly belong."

## ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

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No territory now occupied by the Germans to be surrendered.

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## DEMANDS RUSSIA LIKELY WILL GET FROM GERMANY

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## FRENCH MILITARY CRITICS EXPECT BIG GERMAN BLOW

**One Says Enemies Will Try to Deal Decisive Attack Before America Can Intervene.**

### SUPREME LEADER WANTED

**Writer Asks Which Line Foe Must Break Before Allies Agree to a Generalissimo.**

By LINCOLN SEYRE.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World. (Copyright, 1917, by Press Pub. Co.) PARIS, Dec. 10.—While they realize the situation is serious, owing to the Central Empires' ability to bring over troops from the Russian front, military critics here say there is as yet no immediate danger. That the Germans eventually will launch a big attack against the allies, with a view to breaking the line on this side is a foreseen conclusion.

Nevertheless, the Germans will have to reckon with an exceedingly strong defensive. The morale of the French and British troops is excellent. Meanwhile, the French press calls attention to the fact that a supreme general is wanted by the allies and also refers to the international conference which, public opinion thinks, was going to name the generalissimo who would organize unity of action.

Lieutenant-Colonel Roussel, the Petit Parisien's military critic, writing in that paper this morning, is optimistic: "It is against us that the German effort is being prepared," he says. "Violent enemy counter-attacks near Cambrai have enabled the Germans to retake less than half of the ground captured by the British." The French think that the Germans, while obliging them to retreat a little, has not pushed them out on the plain. Both these moves were made mainly through the Central Empire's huge levy of men brought back from the Russian front.

The coalition armies are badly used up owing to successive efforts they have had to make almost everywhere. Even if we, too, are tired of this long war, at least we have the advantage of having a well-trained and resolute force brought to us from America. I fully realize that our enemies hope to finish the war before America's intervention. They forget Verdun and the Year. We shall hold them as long as need and prepare, with the help of our allies, the decisive blow. When the blow comes it will find our enemies considerably weakened by the supreme attempts they will have made."

General Herve points a long article in Le Victoria in which he asks what allied Government is blind enough not to see that, in putting off the nomination of the inter-allied generalissimo, the allies are exposed to a likely catastrophe. After pointing out the imminent danger which threatens the allies because of recent events in Russia, Herve says:

"Facing us, front turned to Venice, we have been obliged to fall back and resisted by one great general headquarters, we have a British Commander-in-Chief, a French Commander-in-Chief, an Italian commander in chief, and there soon will be an American Commander in Chief, each with his own general headquarters."

The embryo inter-allied War Council, which was constituted for the sake of appearances, is an organ without power. It is a body which, no doubt, does not trouble Hindenburg very much. Which part of the line must Hindenburg break, the British, French or Italian, before our good British friends will decide to give into French public opinion for the creation of a supreme generalissimo?"

Paris Reports Heavy Fighting in Alsace and Lorraine.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—"Patrol encounters occurred north of Belfort (Verdun front) and near Tchouy (Champagne) today," says the War Office statement. "Active artillery fighting developed in some sectors of upper Alsace and Lorraine."

### JERUSALEM SERVICE SUNDAY

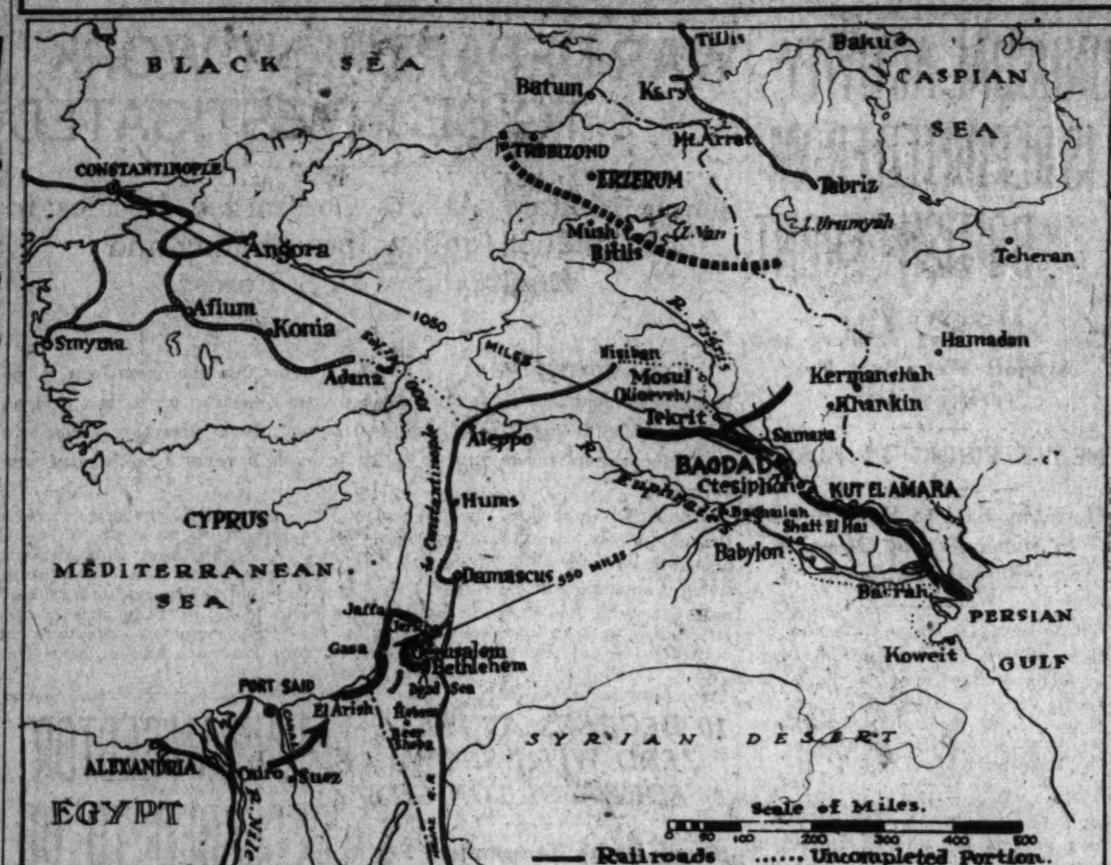
Thanksgiving services will be held Sunday in Christian churches everywhere over the deliverance of Jerusalem from the rule of the Turks. Archbishop Glennon has suggested that these be special thanksgivings in all the churches of his diocese, and George W. Simmons, chairman of the Southwestern Department of the American Red Cross, will urge thanksgivings in the churches throughout the country in connection with the observance of next Sunday's Red Cross Sunday.

It is expected that in all the churches, without special instructions, this day will be one of rejoicing over the British capture of the Holy City.

### \$2600 SEwed IN TROUSERS

Joseph Thomas, 75 years old, of 1312 North Broadway, was killed by an outbound Burlington passenger train at Main and Lewis streets yesterday afternoon. When his clothing was searched at the city hospital \$2600 was found sewed in the waistband of his trousers. The money was in \$100 and \$50 bills. All the money, the address where he had boarded for 50 years, it was said, Thomas never had mentioned anything about having relatives. He was a Civil War veteran and his only income, so far as the police learned, was a pension.

## Map Showing Relation of Jerusalem to the Strategic Points in War in the Near East



The heavy dotted line to the northeast shows the position of the Russian army when last reported. The distances from Jerusalem to Bagdad and Constantinople are indicated.

### 13 RIOTING NEGROES ARE EXECUTED AT FORT SAM HOUSTON

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execution in the riots at Houston, Tex., Aug. 23, 1917, were approved by the commanding General, Southern Department, Dec. 10, 1917.

The sentences of the court were as follows:

In the cases of Sergeant William C. Neibitt, Corporal Larnon J. Brown, James J. Wheatley, Jesse Moore, and Captain W. Baltimore; Private First Class William Bell, Private First Class Charles Gindroff of Company I; Privates Ira B. Davis, James Divins, Frank Johnson, Risley W. Young, all of Company I, and Pat MacWhorter, Company M, to be hung by the neck until dead.

In the cases of Cook William Fraser, Cook Nathan Humphries Jr., Privates, first class, John M. Hudson Jr., James R. Johnson, Ben McNeils and Stuart W. Phillips, all of Company I; Private Douglas T. Zolden, Private Edward E. McNeil, Harrison Capers, Ben Cedil, Gerald Dixon, Henry Green, James R. Hawkins, George Hobbs, Norman D. Holland, Richard Lewis, Leroy Pinkett, Joseph Wardlow, William S. Kane, Harry Richardson, Luther Rucker, Roy Tyler, Joseph Williams Jr., all of Company I; Privates Ernest Adams, John Hamm, Wash Adams, Douglas K. Lumpkins, Richard Brown, all of Company I; Privates Allie C. Butler, Abner Davis and George H. Parham of Company I; Bugler Ruben W. Baxter, Company M; Privates Walter Burkett, James Coker, Callie Glenn, William J. Hough, Thomas Jackson, Walter T. Johnson, Dean New, Jesse Sullivan, all of Company M, all of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, in each event to be dishonorably discharged from service to forfeit all pay and allowances due and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for two years and six months.

In the case of Private Henry T. Walls, Company I, private first class, Private First Class Private Walter B. Tucker, Company I, and the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, and each of them to be dishonorably discharged from the service due and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for two years and six months.

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To be acquitted: Privates William B. Beaumont, Grover Burns, Company I; Grant H. Mens, Company K; Sarah L. Smith, Company L, and George W. Smith, Company M, all of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry.

The forty-sixth article of war authorizes department commanders in time of war to carry into execution sentences of death without reference to higher authority.

Those named above sentenced to death were hanged on the military reservation at Fort Sam Houston at 7:17 a. m., Dec. 11, 1917.

The execution was carried out under charge of a guard furnished by the troops at Fort Sam Houston.

The remains were interred near the place of execution.

Those named above sentenced to confinement for life will be sent to the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Those sentenced for a number of years will be sent to the United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Those acquitted will be released from confinement and sent to join the regiment.

The announcement that the executions had been carried out, was the first news to reach the public that the verdict of the continental which tried the negroes for the Houston riot had been approved.

The trial was concluded only re-

## U. S. HOGBACK ENGINES BACK OF FRENCH FRONT

Railroad Men in France Elated at Sight of Locomotives for Ammunition Trains.

By THOMAS MARVIN JOHNSON. A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 10.—Immense American hogback engines, the joy of the Yankee railroad man, are drawing trains of ammunition, supplies and wounded soldiers back of the French front. The railroad engineers who took over the French strategic railroad in September received their first locomotive from home recently.

Cheering Americans lined the tracks along which the big machine had a kind of triumphant progress. One engineer, describing the scene, said: "The greatest thing of all next to the battle is paid much attention to engine bells at home, but this one sounded like music."

French locomotives do not use bells, for at the French front the bell is the signal of a gas attack.

Our engineers have been under fire again. German artillery dropping shells all around the barracks of one detachment. No damage has been suffered.

Engineers report that they are having without a hitch more traffic than ever passed over the roads before.

One of the engineers at the front saw an incident that shows clearly the fine spirit of the French soldiers. One Sunday this American took to a big hospital one of the detachment's most cherished possessions, a graphophone and records. This was set up in the largest ward, in which were wounded French soldiers, many with burns from German mustard gas. Others were blinded and their eyes were swollen. The tune the American played was the "Marseillaise." Instantly down the whole length of the room there was a stirring under the covers. Then, slowly and painfully, every single Frenchman able to move at all sat up in bed and raised his hand at salute. As the tune continued some were forced to sink back again.

"Tell you, it made me proud to have them for allies," said the engineer.

### PAYOUTS FOR OCTOBER SET HIGH RECORD IN AMERICA

Numerous Increases Made Wages in Principal Industries Most Bountiful Ever Paid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Numerous wage increases made October payrolls in the principal industries of the United States among the most bountiful ever paid. In the iron and steel trade \$1 out of 110 establishments reported wage increases and the total payrolls amounted to 49.2 per cent more than in October, 1916. In the woolen industry the year's increase was 41.6; hosiery and underwear, 22.2; paper making, 21.1, and cotton finishing, 20.6. Only silk workers received a smaller total than last year, the decrease being 1.9 per cent.

Wage effects on the labor supply were shown in the increase of workers employed on iron and steel, men's ready-made clothing, women's cotton finishing, cigar-making and paper making. The greatest increase was 11.4 per cent in the iron and steel mills.

Seven other industries, boots and shoes, cotton manufacturing, hosiery and underwear, silk, car building and repairing, automobile manufacturing and leather, employed fewer persons than a year ago.

It is expected to save time and reduce the cost of delivery.

## MARTIAL LAW IN JERUSALEM UNTIL END OF THE WAR

British Commander Who Took the City Will Name a Military Governor.

position south and west of Jerusalem, the Chancellor said. Welsh and home county troops advancing from the direction of Bethlehem drove back the enemy and, passing Jerusalem on the east, established themselves on the west of Jerusalem-Jericho road. At the same time 2000 infantry and dismounted yeomanry attacked the strong enemy position west and northwest of Jerusalem and placed themselves astride the Jerusalem-Schchem road. The Holy City, being thus isolated, surrendered to Gen. Allenby.

The Chancellor said Gen. Allenby expected to enter Jerusalem officially today, accompanied by the commandant of the French and Italian contingents and the heads of the French political mission. British political officers, together with the British Governor, were in the party that had gone ahead on the safeguarding mission, the Chancellor stated.

The capture of Jerusalem had been delayed to some degree, added the Chancellor, in consequence of the great care that had been taken to avoid damage to the sacred places in and around the city.

While the British flag will fly over the city, the French and Italian flags will be placed over their national property, such as convents and schools.

A solemn thanksgiving and a dinner were held in St. Paul's Cathedral today in celebration of the surrenders.

The capture of Jerusalem was announced in the House of Commons by Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, yesterday. The Chancellor said British, French and Mohammedan representatives were on the way to Jerusalem to safeguard holy places.

Gen. Allenby reported that on Saturday night he attacked the enemy's

## 4-CENT STREET RAILWAY CASH FARE IN CLEVELAND

Three Tickets Will Be Sold for Dime Penny Rebate on Transfers When Used.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—Four-cent cash fare, a penny for a transfer which is rebated when the transfer is used and three tickets for dinner will be in effect to-morrow Friday, according to an announcement of the Cleveland Railway Co. and approved by United States Deputy Marshal today on a cause delaying the increased cost of operation, it is said.

This raise in street car fare has put an end to the distinction Cleveland has enjoyed for nearly eight years, that of having the lowest rate of traction fare in the United States.

Three-cent fare was insufficient to meet the increased cost of operation, it is said.

This raise in street car fare has been under the administration of Mayor Tom L. Johnson in 1916.

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persons: "To hell with the American soldiers. I am a German."

Mrs. Adele Hoffman of 3111 Euclid avenue, a demonstrator in the department of the Grand-Lake apartment store, was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal today on a cause delaying the increased cost of operation, it is said.

According to information on the arrest was based, Mrs. Hoffman said in the presence of several

persons: "To hell with the American soldiers. My mother and father are German, and I am a German, we are all for the Kaiser."

Mrs. Hoffman's maiden name was Grossenheimer. Her father is now employed by a St. Louis machinery company which has Government contracts.

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soldiers. My mother and father are German, and I am a German, we are all for the Kaiser."

Mrs. Hoffman's maiden name was Grossenheimer. Her father is now employed by a St. Louis machinery company which has Government contracts.

Assistant United States Deputy

Attorney Davis said she was

employed by the American



**BAIRNSFATHER TELLS OF HIS FIRST "LONG RAINY NIGHT" IN TRENCH**

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The low murmur of voices from the outer cave.

In the narrow space beside me lay my equipment: revolver, and a sudden packet of cigarettes. Everything damp, cold and dark. I lay down again. I think suddenly of something like the Empire or the Alhambra—or anything else that's reminiscent of brightness and life, and then—*swish, bang*—back to the reality that the damp clay wall is only 13

**C.E. Williams**

**HEAVY WOOL SOX** Sixth and Franklin **MEN'S WARM SHOES**, \$3.50  
"Our location saves you money." We Give Eagle Stamps

**Special Winter Footwear**

<b>"Storm Rubbers"</b>		<b>"Storm Rubbers"</b>	
Ladies' high or low heel.....	59c	Men's and Boys'	
Pollack's dull, pure gum.....	1.50		
Ladies' warm Alaska.....	75c	Meyer Brand, first quality.....	1.25
Ladies' Buckles, Arctic.....	98c	Jerry Brand, single sole.....	98c
Misses' & Child's Storm Rubbers.....	89c	Seneo Brand, single sole.....	79c
Misses' and Child's Storm Rubbers.....	49c	Boys' and Youths'.....	59c

<b>Sheep-Wool Moccasins</b>		<b>"Boys' High Boots"</b>	
Natural wool, skin tanned on one side. Warmest footwear made to wear inside boots or shoes. All sizes, 6 to 11. Special price, *1.25		Winter Necessity Viscolized water-proofed soles, bellows tongue, 2 buckles; sizes 1 to 6.	
Ladies' high or low heel.....	59c	Tan .....	\$4.00
Ladies' warm Alaska.....	75c	Black .....	\$3.00
Ladies' Buckles, Arctic.....	98c	Sizes, black only.....	22c
Boys' and Youths'.....	89c	Boys' and Youths'.....	59c

<b>"Miner's Booties"</b>		<b>"Buckle Arctics"</b>	
First quality, pure gum, double-rolled sole, bellows tongue, snap-proof. To be worn over snow. Special value: special, \$1.25		Men's 4-buckle.....	2.50
Men's 4-buckle.....	2.50	1 buckle, double sole.....	1.75
1 buckle, single sole.....	1.25	Boys' sizes.....	98c
Boys' sizes.....	98c	Boys' sizes.....	59c

<b>"Rubber Boots"</b>		<b>"Men's Felt Boots"</b>	
Men's Red Rubber.....	5.00	Genuine Wool Felt Boots, and, first quality	
Men's dark red, waterproof.....	4.00	Snugproof Rubber Bunkers	1 buckle, complete
Men's single sole, gum.....	3.50		
Boys' and Youths'.....	2.50		
Ladies' light.....	2.00		
Misses' light.....	1.75		
Child's light.....	1.50		

<b>"Leggings"</b>		<b>"Men's High Boots"</b>	
Men's, Ladies' and Children's		In a Wonderful Variety	
Child's Jersey, sizes 6 to 10.....	75c	16-inch, tan chrome.....	9.00
Misses' Jersey, sizes 11 to 12.....	85c	12-inch, tan web.....	7.00
Ladies' Jersey, sizes 3 to 7.....	98c	14-inch, tan, elk sole.....	5.50
Men's Covert; warm lined; 3-buckle.....	1.25	9-inch, tan chrome.....	4.50

<b>"Men's Dress Shoes"</b>		<b>"Men's High Boots"</b>	
New Round Toe Last		In a Wonderful Variety	
Here is a special value in Men's Lace Shoe. Easily worth \$3.00. Cannot be duplicated at our special price.		16-inch, tan chrome.....	9.00
\$2.50		12-inch, tan web.....	7.00
\$3.25		14-inch, tan, elk sole.....	5.50

<b>"Men's Heavy Work Shoes"</b>		<b>"Men's Dress Shoes"</b>	
Extra Box calf, army last, 2 full Special soles, waterproofed.....	\$5.00	New Round Toe Last	
\$4.00 VALUE, tan or black chrome elk, waterproofed soles.....	3.50	Here is a special value in Men's Welt Sewed Shoe, in button or lace. Easily worth \$4.00. Cannot be duplicated at our special price.	
\$3.50 VALUE, black chrome elk, ½ double oak soles.....	3.00	\$2.50	
\$3.00 VALUE, black chrome elk, oak soles.....	2.50	\$3.25	

**A Tool Cabinet this Xmas—but be sure it's a**



SCREEN CUTTER Tool Set, No. K1 Complete with 16 Highly Polished Tools and other miscellaneous articles. PRICE \$17.50.

**SIMMONS HARDWARE COMPANY**

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St. Louis New York Philadelphia Toledo

Minneapolis Sioux City Wichita

\*Patent Pending. GULLIVER Tool Set for the PRICE is \$17.50.

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**ADAMS**  
**Pure Chewing Gum**

a Stick a day  
keeps  
Indigestion  
away



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Wednesday

**Garland's Odds-and-Ends Clean-Up Sale**

An Aftermath of Our Great 7-Day

**50% Off Sample Garment Sale**

J'EVER stop to think what you'd do if you were running a Women's CLOTHING STORE, and, about the middle of DECEMBER, after a record-breaking SALE in every department, you found your wardrobes and racks, and tables all CLUTTERED up with odd lots and broken lines?

AND, when you looked through them and found you had SEVERAL HUNDRED Garments in every department, and only A FEW, in which you had a complete range of styles and sizes, BUT all-in-all almost as many styles as garments, and all SIZES in every lot, in one style or another—what would you DO?

WELL, you wouldn't find it an EASY problem—unless you had faced the SAME problem as often as WE have. Then you'd do the same thing as we do, more likely—and it's a thing that comes up with us quite frequently. Here's what WE do at GARLAND'S. Assemble all these broken lines and short lots in each department, give them GOOD-BY prices, clear them out as quickly as we can, take our losses and FORGET it. That's Wednesday's program.

Several Hundred Coats, Values to \$45  
150 were formerly priced up to \$17.50, choice Wednesday

**\$7.95**

About 200 that were up to \$29.50, now ..... \$12.95  
About 300 that were up to \$45.00, now ..... \$23.75

While these are what WE call broken lines and short lots, there are so MANY STYLES, and every size at each price in one style or another, no woman should have any DIFFICULTY in finding HER style and HER size at HER price. VELOURS, of course, and LOTS of them at each price—Pompom, Suede Cloth, Duvet de Laine, dozens of styles, Silk Plush, SILVERTONE, Broadcloth, FUR TRIMMED for those who like fur. Big "COMFY" COLLARS, in fact, everything that one wants in a Winter Coat, in one or the other of the 3 lots.

Russian green Suede Cloth Coat, Hudson seal collar and pockets, tan pesu de cygne lining, in Wednesday's sale at \$67.50.

**SUITS**  
**Values, \$16.50 to \$50.00**

Here the variety is fully as great as in the Coats and Dresses. Every popular cloth and color is here. Fur-trimmed Suits, and lots of them. Coats in any length you may prefer. Bustle Suits, Tailor-Mades, novelty tailleur and semi-fancy styles, in 3 groups.

**Suits Worth \$16.50 to \$22.50**

**\$10.**

Suits worth \$25.00 to \$35.00 for ..... \$15.00  
Suits worth \$37.50 to \$50.00 for ..... \$22.00

THOMAS W. GARLAND

The Remainder Priced Like This—

Up to \$45.00 Dresses, priced ..... \$18.95  
Up to \$69.50 Dresses, priced ..... \$29.50  
Up to \$79.50 Dresses, priced ..... \$39.50

Over a hundred styles, and with so many styles, and an equally big variety of fabrics and colors, why should any woman not find the Dress of her choice.

There are street Dresses, Afternoon Dresses, Evening Dresses, Party and Bridge Dresses. Every one a late model and copy from a much higher priced dress.

**Blouses**

To \$3.50 Crepe de Chine Blouses, \$1.95  
To \$5.00 Georgette Crepe Blouses, \$2.95  
To \$1.50 Washable Voile Blouses, 75c

**Furs**

Separate Fur Scarfs  
Fur Matched Sets  
Muffs in Every Style  
Large and Small Neckpieces  
All remaining Samples at Half Price

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are very acceptable  
the giver and the  
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Until 11 O  
Children's Bat  
BEACON cloth, in  
Bagen and cardin  
designs, sizes 1 to 4  
Until 11 o'clock,

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ENVELOPE style, in  
embroidery medall  
lined with lace insert  
ribbon heading. Until  
11 o'clock, choice

Party and Van  
VARIOUS sizes, in  
and gold lace trim  
good variety of colors  
Until 11 o'clock, choice

Women's Sil  
LONG Gloves in bla  
colors, embroidered  
double tips. Until  
the very special pri  
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nut's exquisite  
Flower Perfume. No  
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in floral and effe  
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SEVENTY-FIVE  
All-Silk Handc  
white, red, white an  
effects, with pretty  
bloms. Until 11 o'clock

Linen Handc  
JUST a small lot  
Handkerchiefs in  
linen, with embro<br

## Gift Certificates

—are splendid forms of remembrances. They are very acceptable and convenient for both the giver and the recipient. Issued on Main Floor, Public Service Bureau.

Special  
Until 11 O'Clock

**Children's Bath Robes**  
BEACON sixth, in gray, Copenhagen and cardinal, with small designs, sizes 1 to 4 years. Until 11 o'clock, \$95c  
(Second Floor.)

**Nainsook Chemise**  
ENVELOPE style, trimmed with embroidery medallions, outlined with lace insertion, edge and ribbon heading. Until 11 o'clock, \$1.25  
(Second Floor.)

**Party and Vanity Bags**  
VARIOUS sizes, with rosebud and gold lace trimming, in a good variety of colors. Until 11 o'clock, choice, \$1.00  
(Second Floor.)

**Women's Silk Gloves**  
LONG Gloves in black, white and colors, embroidered and with double tips. Until 11 o'clock at the very special price of a pair, 85c  
(Main Floor.)

**Combination Boxes**  
CONTAINING 2 bottles Hudnut's exquisite new Three Flower Perfume. No mail or phone orders. Until 11 o'clock, 39c  
box.  
(Main Floor.)

**French Ivory Pieces**  
NAIL Files, Cuticle Knives, Shoe Hooks and Salve Jars. No mail or phone orders. Until 11 o'clock, choice, 19c  
(Main Floor.)

**Women's Silk Vests**  
BEAUTIFUL Glove Silk Vests, B daintily trimmed with lace. Until 11 o'clock, \$1.59  
(Main Floor.)

**Women's Silk Stockings**  
PURE thread silk, in black or white. Well reinforced with double lace soles, toes and high heels, and double lace garter tops. Until 11 o'clock, \$1.00  
pair.  
(Main Floor.)

**Linen Handkerchiefs**  
WOMEN'S Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4-inch hemstitched hems, embroidered in one-corner designs in floral and conventional effects. Until 11 o'clock, each, 11c  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Silk Handkerchiefs**  
SEVENTY-FIVE dozen Men's All-Silk Handkerchiefs, plain white, red, white and blue striped effects, with pretty patriotic emblems. Until 11 o'clock, 19c each,  
(Main Floor.)

**Linen Handkerchiefs**  
JUST a small lot of Children's Handkerchiefs of fine quality linen, with embroidered designs, in pretty colors. Until 11 o'clock, each, 11c  
(Escalator Sq.—Main Floor.)

**Suspender and Garter Sets**  
GOOD elastic, in assorted light colors. Each set in an attractive box. Until 11 o'clock, 48c  
set.  
(Square 13—Main Floor.)

**Rugby Footballs**  
BOYS' junior size Footballs, made from strong pebbled finish stock, with pure Para bladder and strong cloth lining. Until 11 o'clock, 79c  
(Second Floor Annex.)

## Fancy Goods

JUST an inkling of the many pretty gifts that will be found in the Art Needlework Section.

**Novelty Pill Cushions**, in various styles, shapes and sizes, in pink, blue or rose, 25c up to \$1

**Desk Sets** in moire, cretonne or satin—some with galloon trimming—large assortment to choose from, 75c to \$7.50

**Silk Candle Shades**, in a large variety of sizes and styles—all good colors—also some pretty Japanese effects, 35c to \$5.00

**Knitting Bags** in an almost endless assortment of styles and colors—some cretonnes, silk velour and tapestries, \$1.00 to \$18.50  
(Second Floor.)

## Silks

A LOT of 47 pieces of pretty Striped and Plaid Satins and Taffetas, also White Taffeta with Dresden figures, very suitable for making Christmas gifts.

There are 30 different styles in this lot, offered at about the cost of production when marked

**Yard \$1.25**

(Second Floor.)

Special Offering of 500  
Madeira Tablecloths  
at \$9.95

WE offer these Cloths Wednesday at less than today's import price. There are just 200 in the lot, in four beautiful designs, of extra quality Irish linen, with finest hand-scalloping and hand eyelet embroidery work. They measure 54 inches in diameter.

(Second Floor.)

Store Hours 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. Daily Until Christmas

## The Stix Baer &amp; Fuller Dry Goods Company

## Sale Extraordinary of

## COATS

A SPECIAL purchase of five hundred Women's Coats, coming to us in time for an extraordinary sale which will begin Wednesday.

WE are sure you will be most enthusiastic when you see what beautiful Coats and what splendid values these are.

YOU may choose from splendid garments of wool velour, broadcloth, pom-pom, silvertone, burella, plumes and other materials that are in great demand this season.

## Three Great Value-Giving Groups at

\$15      \$22.50      \$30

There are Coats in every size, for the smallest woman as well as those requiring extra large size garments. The sale begins at 8:30 on the Third Floor.

Several of the Styles Are Illustrated.



## Home Utilities for Gifts

SUGGESTIONS in articles of daily use in the household that make for a practical Christmas.

**Casseroles**, nickel-plated, flat, round or oval, with fireproof inserts and covers, \$1.19

**Teakettles**, "Wear Ever" aluminum, 5-quart capacity, \$3.19

"Red Hot" brand, toast evenly and quickly. Complete with cord and plug.

**Electric Toasters**, \$1.79

"Thor" make, with brush attachment, guaranteed motor—can be attached to any socket, \$1.00 up

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Avenue**Sonnenfeld's**'The House  
of  
Courtesy'**DECEMBER COAT SALE**

Fashionable warm Winter  
Coats—thousands of our most de-  
sirable ones—are now on sale at  
REDUCTIONS OF.....

 **$\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$** *An Example of Special Value Giving Is the Group at***\$18.00***Included Are—*

22 Fur-Trimmed Silk Velour Coats	.... \$18
11 Kerami Trimmed Silk Velour Coats	.... \$18
28 Expensive Seal Plush Coats	.... \$18
48 Fur-Trimmed Wool Velour Coats	.... \$18
37 Kerami-Trimmed Wool Velour Coats	.... \$18
34 Chiffon Broadcloth Coats	.... \$18
33 Seal Plush-Trimmed Cylinder Cloth Coats	.... \$18

**Save 15% on Furs  
for Xmas**

Buy them tomorrow—here. This radical reduction involves our entire stock without reserve. It enables you to purchase the handsomest of Christmas remembrances at 15% less than ordinarily. Choose from beautiful 1917-18 styles of Hudson seal, genuine mink, nutria, marten and fox.

**Serge & Silk Dresses--Special**

Satin and Serge Dresses of far higher valuation are represented in this group. There are scores of street and afternoon styles, one prettier than the next. Also Evening Dresses of great charm. On any one you purchase we promise you a worth while saving.

**\$10**

**The Delightful Aroma**  
of Old Judge Coffee  
is a pleasant foretaste  
of its delicious flavor.  
A morning treat that bears  
repeating thrice daily.

Order today from your dealer in  
one or three-pound canisters.

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COFFEE & SPICE CO.  
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI



**OLD JUDGE**  
Coffee  
ROASTED & PACKED BY  
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ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

**BAIRNSFATHER TELLS  
OF HIS FIRST "LONG  
RAINY NIGHT" IN TRENCH***Continued From Page Four.*

louder; everyone stops to listen—the sound approaches, and is now distinguishable as rifle fire. The firing becomes faster and faster; then suddenly swells into a roar and now comes the phenomenon of trench warfare—"wind up"—the prairie fire of the trenches.

Everyone stands to the parapet, and away on the left a tornado of crackling sound can be heard, getting louder and louder. In a few seconds it has swept on down the line, and now a deafening rattle of rifle fire is going on immediately in front. Bullets are flicking the tops of the sandbags on the parapet in hundreds, whilst white streaks are shooting up with a swirl into the sky and burst into bright radiating blobs of light—the star shell at its best.

*"Wind Up's" Coming Always Uncertain.*

A curious thing, this "wind up." We never knew when it would come on. It is caused entirely by nerves. Perhaps an inquisitive Boche, somewhere a mile or two on the left, had thought he saw someone approaching his barbed wire; a few shots are exchanged, then another follows, more shot—panic—more shots—panic spreading—then suddenly the whole line of trenches on a front of a couple of miles succumbs to that well-known malady, "wind up."

In reality it is highly probable that there was no one in front near the wire, and no one has had the least intention of being there.

Presently there comes a deep "boom" from somewhere in the distance behind, and a large shell is sent over here, exploding somewhere amongst the Boches; another and another, and then all becomes quiet again. The rifle fire diminishes and soon ceases. Total result of one of these fireworks displays: several thousand rounds of ammunition squibbed off, hundreds of star shells wasted, and no casualties.

It put the "wind up" me at first, but I soon got to know these affairs, and learned to take them coolly, and learn to take the calmness of the men along with the platoon commander back to his lair. An excellent fellow he was. No one in this war could have hated it all more than he did, and no one could have more conscientiously done his very best at it. Poor fellow, he was afterwards killed near Ypres.

"Well, how are things going with you?" I said.

**Maching Gun Officers' Opportunity.**  
"Oh, right, sir," he looked down at the same bit of parapet again today. I think they must imagine we've got a machine gun there, or something. That's twice we've had to build it up this week. Have a bit of cake?"

So F had a bit of cake and left him, going back to that old parapet again, whilst I struck off into the dark, wet field toward another gun position, falling into an unfamiliar "Johnson 'ole" on the way.

No one gets a better idea of the general life of the position than a machine gun officer. In the most primitive days when we had so few of each thing we, of course, had few machine guns, and these had to be sprinkled about a position to the best possible advantage. The consequence was that people like myself had to cover a considerable amount of ground before our rambles in the dark each night were done.

One machine gun might be, say, in "Dead Man's Farm," another at the "Bastille" near the crossroads; whilst another couple were just at some effective spot in a trench, or in a commanding position in a shattered farm or cottage behind the front line trenches.

I would leave my dugout as soon as it was dark and do the round of all the guns every night. Just as a sample, I will carry on from where I left the platoon commander.

I slosh across the plowed field at what I feel to be a correct angle to bring me out on the crossroads, about four hundred yards away. I have another gun. I scramble across a broken gateway and an old bit of trench, and close behind come to a deep cutting into which I jump. About five yards along this I come to a machine-gun emplacement with a machine-gun sentry on guard.

"Where's the Corporal?"

Leaving Instructions to the Waiting. "I'm 'ere, sir," is emitted from the slim depths of a narrow low-roofed dugout, and the Corporal emerges, hooking back the waterproof sheet as he comes out to prevent the light showing.

"How about this gun, Corporal—is everything all right?"

"Yes, sir; but I was looking around, and thought that if we was to shift the gun over there, where the dead cow is, we'd get a better field of fire."

Meeting adjourned to inspect this valuable site from the windward side.

After a short, blood-thirsty conversation relative to the performance of the enemy, I leave and push off into the bog again, striking out for another visit. Finally, after two hours' visiting, floundering, bullet dodging, and star shell shirking, accompanied by a liberal allowance of "narrow squeaks," I get back to my own bit of trench; and to go down where I erroneously think the trap steps are, I at last reach my dugout, and entering on all fours, crouch amongst the damp tobacco leaves and straw and light a cigarette.

(To be continued in the Post-Dispatch tomorrow.)

Bought from "Day" today—Raincoats, Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st.—ADV.

**MRS. CAMPBELL ACQUITTED**

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell was acquitted by Provisional Judge Shepard R. Evans in the Court of Criminal Court yesterday at her trial on charge of having conducted a gambling game at her former home, 505 North Newstead avenue, which was raided Sept. 5.

Marked cards and poker chips were introduced in evidence, but the court ruled there was no proof that poker was played for money.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1917.

**Do Your Christmas Shopping Tomorrow  
Vandervoort's—Value Variety***A Special Sale in the Basement Shop—***Women's Warm Winter Coats****\$15 and \$19.50**

These Wool Coats of good Winter weight with huge comfortable collars to button high around the neck and deep warm cuffs, are extraordinary values at the prices mentioned.

They are all 48 inches long, of ample width and all very well tailored of soft velour—every coat is in a new Winter model, some are plain, others trimmed with plush, kerami or genuine fur.

Misses' and Women's Coats in plum, green, Burgundy, navy and black—remember, they are not regular \$15.00 and \$19.50 Coats.

Basement Shop

**Smokes—**

*A delightful gift for a man—if the brand is right.*

You will find the right brand in the Vandervoort Cigar Shop, which has grown to be a popular one among men who appreciate quality, service and moderate prices.

Leave your order for Christmas Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes and we will make delivery on any day you specify. Special prices by the box.

**Mahogany Ash Trays**, with glass inset, three cigar rests and safety match box holder—a 75¢ Tray which we are marking special at 50¢.

**Smokers' Stands** of solid brass with two cigar rests, safety match box holder and detachable glass ash tray—\$2.75

**Other Smoking Stands** up to \$24.00

**Ash Trays** of every description ranging in price from 25¢ to \$12.00

**Cigar and Cigarette Humidors** of mahogany and other woods, \$3.00 to \$30.00

**Cigar and Cigarette Cases** of leather, also Cigarette Cases of silver and gunmetal, priced according to kind, at \$1.00 to \$10.00

**Genuine French Briar Pipes**, \$1.45 to \$2.00

**Genuine Meerschaum Pipes**, priced upwards from \$5.00

A complete line of Cigar and Cigarette Holders at various prices.

**Cigar Shop—First Floor.**  
**Syndicate Trust Bldg. Entrance.**

**Devil's Food  
Layer Cake**

*Special in the Bake Shop  
Tomorrow at*

**30c**

If you drink Tea or Coffee, you will enjoy the blends that we sell in the Bake Shop—try them.

Basement

**The Gift for a Man---A Good Fountain Pen  
but it must be reliable.**

**Women, too, will appreciate a Fountain Pen for Christmas.** In our Stationery Shop we are showing a full line of A. A. Waterman Pens in the plain styles and the ornate ones with solid gold mounting.

For permanent satisfaction we recommend the A. A. Waterman Pens, and a personal representative of the Factory is here to assist Holiday shoppers in making selections. Let him help you select the correct pen for your purpose.

**This Factory Expert Also Repairs Fountain Pens**

There is a Fountain Pen specially designed for soldiers—one that every soldier will appreciate. Decide to give one for Christmas.

Stationery Shop—First Floor—Opposite South Elevators.

**Gloves—the Acceptable Gift**

Whether you want Gloves for a man, woman or child you will find a splendid assortment of the highest-grade Vandervoort kind.

**Walking Gloves** in an extensive variety for women \$1.50 to \$2.75  
**Women's Capeskin and Mocha Gloves** in the new strap-wrist style \$2.75 to \$3.50

**Fur Gloves, Fleece-lined Gloves, Fur-lined Gloves, Wool Gloves and Mittens** for women and children in a larger variety than ever before.

Glove Shop—First Floor.

**Men's Gloves**

We have an exclusive section devoted to Men's Gloves in which every style imaginable may be found—Automobile Gloves, Fur Gloves, Kid Street Gloves, Wool, Fleece and Fur-lined Gloves, Silk and Chamoisette Gloves.

First Floor—Ninth and Olive.

**Mayonnaise or Whipped Cream Sets**

**Special at 75c**

These hand-painted Sets, consisting of three pieces—bowl, plate and ladle—make attractive, useful and very acceptable gifts—and are not expensive. Choice of a variety of beautiful patterns at 75c

We have an immense collection of Mayonnaise and Whipped Cream Sets ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$5.00

China Shop—Fourth Floor.

A fitted Willow Sewing Basket, with satin lining, containing a thimble, scissor, needle, and bobbin, for \$1.50

**Paper Weights**, in wide variety representing Dogs, Elephants, Lions, Turkeys, etc., made of glass in imitation of marble and ebony with rhinestone eyes, 10¢

**French Enamelled Garment Hangers**, in blue, pink and lavender. Also metal and cloth-covered combination Hangers for coat and trousers. Prices 10c and 20c

**Bon's Boston Garters**, of silk and cotton elastic, with "Velvet Grip" clasp; the colors are lavender, light blue, gray, brown, and navy; packed in Christmas box, 25c, 35c and 50c

**Silk Ribbon Parrot Tape** of good quality, in plain green and red, as well as the two colors, in combination, 10 yards to the spool for

Pretty little Needles Case and Work Box combined, of imitation leather, in light and dark colors; the size is 5 by 3 inches, containing five needles, two needles, five sewing needles in assortments, thimble and spool of silk—complete, 25c

Notion Shop—First Floor.

**Christmas Stockings for Everyone**

We are offering a special lot of Women's drop-stitch

Silk Stockings and plain Silk Stockings, most

all of which are of regular \$2.25 qual-

ity, at the special price of

**\$1.75**

Beautiful Hand-embroidered

Clocked Stockings—white with

colored clocking, the pair,

60c and \$3.50

Phoenix Silk Stockings, 90c to \$1.25

We are also showing an exceptionally large line of children's Stockings in cotton and silk. If this is to be a practical Christmas you could think of nothing more useful for children than stockings.

Hosiery Shop—First Floor.

**Christmas Candies**

Leave your order for Christmas candies, delivered in the best varieties, attractively packed and moderately priced.

First Floor

**Music Rolls**

Owners of Player-Pianos will be delighted with a selection of new Music Rolls for Christmas.

## RED CROSS CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN OPENED

Women Set Up Booths in Stores and Buildings in Work for Increased Membership.

The Christmas membership campaign of the American Red Cross began in St. Louis today with the setting up of booths in department stores, office buildings, hotels, theaters, and other buildings.

Mrs. Charles Parsons, president, commander in chief of the women's division, yesterday afternoon found that most of them had been definitely assigned to work next week, and she needed several hundred volunteers for the work between now and Sunday, when the drive had first been scheduled to start.

She sent out a hasty call and this morning volunteers poured into the headquarters at 2170 Railway Exchange.

The Red Cross will be displayed in all churches next Sunday morning, at night the church will be open and there will be a mass meeting at the Coliseum. An overflow is expected and it will be taken care of in the Overland building, near by. Home guards and Boy Scouts and the Jefferson Barracks Band will take part.

More than 25,000 public and parochial school pupils are expected to take part in a parade and Red Cross demonstration Dec. 20. At the members' day luncheon at the Hotel Statler yesterday afternoon a campaign for 500,000 new Red Cross members between Dec. 16 and 24, more than 200 business men and directors of women's activities attended.

William E. Billehimer explained the plan of campaign. Mercantile houses have been asked to lend the services of 2000 employees and 2000 additional volunteers have been asked for. In addition, 1500 Boy Scouts and 200 women will canvas St. Louis homes.

**Union Suspends E. A. Oburn.**  
Emmett A. Oburn of 4520 Manchester avenue, who caused a stormy scene Sunday afternoon at the meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union at 2233 Olive street, when he failed to rise for the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," was suspended last night by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters. He was given until next Monday night to show cause why his suspension should not be made permanent.

**Brigadier-General Is Discharged.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Brigadier-General Edgar A. Wedgewood of the national army has been discharged from the service as physically disqualified for active duty. The officer has been on duty at Camp Fremont and entered the service with the Utah National Guard.

## RELIEVES THAT WHEEZY COLD

Proper time to check a cough is at the first symptom. Delay is dangerous.

If you are still neglecting your cough, the sensible thing is to stop taking chances and begin taking Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

Treatment with this effective balsam remedy should give you quick relief. You will notice its soothing effect on the first dose and after the first dose. As its name implies, it contains ingredients proved to allay inflammation, quiet coughing and tickling in the throat, and to loosen and expel the phlegm. Don't lose time from your work.

Take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey promptly and regularly as directed. Your cold or cough will be broken up and all effects thrown off. This taste is no pleasant, children take it readily.

Tear this ad. out and take it to your druggist with \$2.50 and he will give you the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.—ADV.

## TEXAS OFFICIALS ARE CLEARED

State Drops Charges Against Former Governor and Others.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11.—Judge James R. Hamilton, on motion of the District Attorney, today dismissed all of the State cases with the exception of those pending against C. W. Woodman, former Labor Commissioner.

The cases dismissed are against former Gov. Ferguson, charging diversion of a special fund; Charles O. Austin, Commissioner of Insurance

and Banking; John G. McKay, former Secretary of State; Churchill J. Bartlett, former Secretary of State, and Charles L. Stowe, former Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. The charges against Woodman were passed for the present and probably will be continued to next term. The District Attorney stated that the other indictments were insufficient to warrant or sustain a conviction.

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## 34 MEN JOIN AVIATION CORPS CAMPAIGN NETS \$100,359

Belleville Enlistments Yesterday Sets New Record There.

Thirty-four men were enlisted in the Aviation Corps at the recruiting station in the Belleville post office Monday, according to Lieut. J. E. Enright, commanding officer.

This establishes a new record for a day. Time for enlisting closes at noon Saturday.

BOM. 99—YELLOW TAXIS—CEN. 1100.  
9th & Olive to 4th & Del. (A pass.) \$1.10.  
ADV.

Result of Week's Work Reported at Launchon; Solicitation to Continue Until \$150,000 Is Raised.

At the increased time for enlisting the Aviation Association's campaign for \$150,000 at a luncheon at the Mercantile Club yesterday, the various teams reported a total of \$100,359.81.

The campaign lasted a week and

the workers met daily at luncheon to report. It was agreed, however, that the workers should continue solicitations informally until \$150,000 has been raised. This is the amount desired by the association to carry on its work during the next year.

C. M. Hubbard, secretary and manager of the association, reported that the cold weather of the last few days has caused a heavy demand upon the association, an average of 60 families a day having applied for relief. He estimated that the 1111 cases cared

for last December would be increased 50 per cent this month.

The Bank for Savings

Fourth Locust

**Bluhill**  
Green Chilio Cheese  
is different—and  
it's much better

## Nugents

Store Open Until 6 P. M.

Olive 3900

Central 3900

### SALE! Men's Reefer Mufflers

Utility Gifts for Xmas at Less Than Regular Prices.

Samples \$10.00 Reefer Mufflers.....	\$6.50
Samples \$6.50 and \$7.50 Reefer Mufflers.....	\$5.00
Samples \$5.00 Reefer Mufflers.....	\$3.50
Samples \$3.50 and \$4.00 Reefer Mufflers.....	\$2.50
Samples \$2.50 and \$3.00 Reefer Mufflers.....	\$2.00
Samples \$2.00 Reefer Mufflers.....	\$1.50
Samples \$1.50 Reefer Mufflers.....	\$1.00

Christmas Gift Boxes free with each purchase. (Main Floor.)

### "Beacon" Blanket Robes FOR WOMEN

A Gift That Conveys the Christmas Spirit

at \$5.00



A veritable maze of delightful styles from which you may select.

Beacon Blanket Robes, with square collar and V-neckline effects, trimmed with wide or narrow bands of satin; attractive patterns in light and dark colors, with cord girdle. Sizes 36 to 48.

In a pretty Christmas box if you so desire. (Fourth Floor.)

## Christmas Handkerchiefs

For Everybody You Know

### Women's Initial Handkerchiefs

Each \$1.50

Irish Linen, of good quality; hemstitched hem; embroidered in white or colors, in a variety of good designs.

Women's Christmas Box—contains three or six nice lawn handkerchiefs, embroidered in dainty designs in white or colors—assorted; the box..... \$50c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs—a variety of splendid patterns; hand-embroidered on Irish linen of good quality; both white and colors; each..... \$25c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—nice quality cambric with neatly hemstitched hem; two styles of initials—white and colors; each..... \$1.50

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—warranted half lines; neatly hemstitched hem; either block or Long Fellow letter; 15¢ each—6 for..... \$1.00

Men's Linen Initials, 29c 6 for \$1.25

Fine quality Irish linen, with neatly hemstitched hem, embroidered with good block letter.

Men's Linen Initials, 29c 6 for \$1.50

A very good grade of Irish linen, with neatly hemstitched hem, embroidered with either block, Long fellow or openwork block letter.

(Main Floor.)

## Hundreds of Men's Bath Robes

Leave Here Daily to Gladden the Hearts of Men for Xmas

In a Great Sale Wednesday

Nothing is quite so useful and so intimate in a man's wardrobe as a good reliable Bath Robe.

The assortments we show are exceptionally splendid for easy choosing—all made with neck and waist cord, outside patch pockets, roll or Byron collars. Plenty of gray, brown, tan, green, navy, wine, etc. All sizes—medium, large and small.

**Men's \$6.50 Blanket Bath Robes . . . \$4.89**  
**Men's \$4.95 Blanket Bath Robes . . . \$3.89**  
**Men's \$3.95 Blanket Bath Robes . . . \$2.89**

Packed in Pretty Xmas Boxes

(Main Floor.)



### An Xmas Gift—A Length of Silk

\$1.75 & \$2 Yard-Wide Dress Silks

Yard. \$1.28 at....

Rich Plaid Silks, in choice color combinations of navy and red, green and Burgundy, gold and black, green and blue, gray and tan, red or blue, tan and red; for waists, dresses and separate skirts.

**\$2.00 Yard-Wide Wash Satins**

Yard \$1.55 at....

Exquisite shimmering Wash Satins, for dresses, waists and underwear; in white, ivory, pink or flesh.

(Main Floor.)

Boys' Tool Chests, hardwood box, complete with set of work-tools..... \$1.50 Others up to \$50.00

Automobiles, wheel-steering gear, attractively painted, rubber tire wheels, suitable for children from 3 to 5 years of age..... \$5.95 Others up to \$25.00

Hill Climbers, the strongest toy ever made; see them on demonstration table..... \$1.00

Dressed Character Dolls, fine finished bodies, jointed arms and limbs; as illustrated..... \$1.00 Others up to \$15.00

Express Wagons, as illustrated; made of hard wood..... \$1.00 Others up to \$15.00

Toy Pinwheel, on opposed fronts, made of finish, 15 in. \$1.35 10 in. of different tones..... \$0.50

Steering Sleds, strong flexible steel runners that can be steered right or left; nicely varnished; as illustrated..... 98c Others up to \$5.00

Slipknot Rubber Heels

You won't have tired feet

no matter how much walking you do, if you put SLIPKNOT RUBBER HEELS between your toes and make every step soft, light and free.

You get more than your money's worth with SLIPKNOT RUBBER HEELS. Try a pair to-day!

PLYMOUTH RUBBER CO., Canton, Mass.

Part on all Shoe Repair Shop

10c

**SHORTAGE OF LABOR CAUSES FARMERS TO BURN COAL**

Abundant Supply of Wood Near at Hand, but They Haven't Time to Cut It.

A shortage of labor has led to the anomalous situation of farmers and residents of small towns in the counties in Missouri south of St. Louis, who live within a few hundred yards of large forests, burning coal instead of wood for heating purposes. Although an abundant supply of

heating wood could be obtained for the country people, the farmers say they have no time for it, and many of them haul coal from town for their own use instead of cutting wood. This is said to contribute somewhat to the shortage of coal and cars to supply St. Louis. Much of the coal is brought from Southern Illinois across the Mississippi River by ferry.

The large number of young men who have gone from these counties to the army either in the draft or by enlistment has contributed to the labor shortage.

**INTERNATIONAL BI-MONETARY PLAN BEING CONSIDERED**

Allies and Neutrals Said to Be Discussing Proposed Double Standard.

**EXIGENCY OF THE WAR**

Scarcity of Gold Advanced as Argument for Bimetallic Money System.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—An international monetary system, based on silver as well as gold, to provide for the expanding credit of the world, due to war exigencies, is under consideration by the Treasury in conjunction with allied and neutral nations, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times.

If the scheme should be worked out along the line now being discussed, gold and silver would be put upon a ratio of coinage, together forming the basis upon which the paper money of the United States and of the allied and neutral countries would be issued. Bimetallism, in other words, would be restored in the money standard of the nations.

The plan was taken up at a conference last week attended by Secretary of the Treasury, Morganthau, and several members of Congress. At the conference a proposal to fix an advanced price for silver of \$1 an ounce, instead of the recently established price of 86 cents an ounce, was touched upon. If the double standard is established, it is regarded as likely that the enhanced price of silver will be agreed upon for American coinage.

**More Elastic Currency.**

To advance the value of silver to \$1 an ounce would mean a more elastic currency, in providing an expanded basis upon which the Treasury certificates would be issued. This, it was suggested, would be of appreciable advantage to the Government in the time of financial stress throughout the world.

The scarcity of gold, which forms the basis of currency coinage in the United States and Great Britain, was advanced at the conference as an impelling argument for establishing a bi-metallism system. Senator Shafroth of Colorado, a member of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, quoted A. J. Balfour as saying while in this country last summer that bimetallism really would have to be established among the nations of the world to maintain the equilibrium of international finance.

Balfour, according to Senator Shafroth, strongly favored the immediate consideration by the United States, Great Britain, France and the other allies, together with the neutral nations, of an international bi-metallism system. Senator Shafroth said he gathered the impression that the British Foreign Minister was convinced that only by putting gold and silver together as the basis of exchange could credits be maintained.

**Gold Reserve Strained.**  
"Mr. Balfour spoke of the gold reserve being strained to the limit," said Senator Shafroth. "He looked beyond the war for the accomplishment of the scheme, but believed it ought to be considered at once. Great Britain is suffering not alone for want of gold, but she is short some 150,000,000 ounces of silver for subsidiary coinage purposes. She needs both gold and silver."

"Under the gold standard act of 1900 the United States engaged itself to negotiate with foreign Powers with the intent of securing consideration of bimetallism, but nothing has been accomplished along that line."

Senator Shafroth offered a resolution last week in the Senate calling upon the President for the appointment of a commission of three from each of the allied nations and each neutral to confer at once on the feasibility of establishing bimetallism.

**CARMAN SUES U. R. FOR \$15,000**

**Motorman Alleges He Was Injured By a Fuse in Car.**

Suit for \$15,000 damages was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday against the United Railways by Elmer E. Laird, a former motorman, who alleges that he was shocked and his face, hands and body were severely burned March 21 last, when he was putting in a fuse in a Grand car.

Laird claims his left hand was permanently disabled. He alleges that electrical equipment of the car was defective and that the accident occurred in spite of his precaution of carefully following instructions and shutting off the circuit. Several fuses had been burned out within a short space of time preceding the accident, he declared.

**URGES "CLINIC" FOR LAWYERS**

Judge Hennings Would Give Attorneys Experience by Practice.

The necessity of giving young lawyers a post-graduate course in a "legal clinic" was emphasized by Circuit Judge Thomas C. Hennings, in an address before the St. Louis Bar Association last night at the St. Louis Club. The experience would be parallel to that gained by young physicians as internes in hospitals, he said.

O'Neill Ryan, discussing "The Duty of Lawyers to Enlisted Men," urged all attorneys not in service to assume the professional obligations of those who have enlisted. A resolution was adopted pointing out that it is the patriotic duty to render free legal aid to all men in the country's service.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1917.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

**GERMANS ENCOURAGED TURKS IN ARMENIA, SAYS MORGENTHAU**

Former Ambassador to Turkey Declares Massacre Is Blackest Mark Against Kaiser.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, and Oscar Straus spoke at Hero Land last night in behalf of the Armenian and Syrian war sufferers.

It was Armenian and Syrian day at the fair. Morgenthau declared that the massacre of 800,000 Armenian Christians by the Turks had been encouraged by German army officers with the Turkish troops. He said Armenia constituted the blackest mark against German vandalism.

"Now we believe and we know," he said, "that the only possible help that there is for the remnant of this

nation that 2000 years and more resisted destruction, and which for 1500 years has adhered to its religion, is the assistance of the United States.

I was at Constantinople when the massacre began. I was present when told by the Turkish officials that their forefathers, when they took Turkey, determined to destroy the Armenians; that now, after 4000 years, they were going to make up for that little mistake, and they were going to destroy them.

"They could have been stopped if they had not been encouraged by the Germans."

Made of fine meat portions of young, corn-fed, milk-finished pigs. Little fat; mild seasoning. A sausage delicacy. Try some!

If your dealer hasn't it, phone us.

All Pie and the Pig  
David Nicholson  
Grocer Co., Distributor

**Bethany Farm Sausage**

**Klugens**

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**Your Choice of a NEW EDISON or COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA**

All models of each to choose from, and records may be included with either. These are two of the world's finest phonographs and one cannot intelligently select any phonograph without a careful hearing of both.

Select either an Edison or Columbia, with records, and make payments on terms as little as

\$1.50 a Week

First Payment \$10.00 Down.

Immediate delivery, or deferred until Christmas as you desire.

"Better Service"—Balcony Annex

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS.

**Sensenbrenner's**  
SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES**\$5 Brown or Gray Boots With Cloth Tops**

\$3.85

**Louis Heels Military Heels**

A special purchase of 800 pairs bring these wonderful values to our Bargain Subway Dept.

The smartest Boots of the season—Brown or Gray Kid Vamps, with cloth tops to match—Louis heels—come in plain toe, military heels with a snappy wing tip. All sizes from 2 1/2 to 8.

**Save on Christmas Slippers****Women's**

Slippers—Silkstock  
Red and ribbon trim  
All colors—all sizes..... \$1.25

Fawn Slippers  
Black and low cut  
shoes; hand-turned  
leather or silk padded  
soles; all colors..... \$1.25

Velvet Felt  
Slippers  
Black, red or gray;  
black wool soles;  
\$1.50 values..... \$1.50

Feet Slippers  
Black or Oxford;  
silk padded soles;  
\$1.50 values..... 69c

**Men's**

Everette—Operas  
Black or tan; turn  
soles; wonderful  
values..... \$1.75

Nullifiers  
Black or tan; turn  
soles; specially  
priced at..... \$2.25

Cavaliers  
Tan only; cuff  
on top; extra  
high; \$3.50 values..... \$3.00

Feet Slippers  
Black or Oxford;  
silk padded soles;  
\$1.50 values..... \$1.25

**How You Can Make Hairs Quickly Disappear**

(Harms to Beauty)

Even a slight growth of hair will disappear from the face, neck or arms after a single treatment. Remove the roots, make a stiff paste with a little powdered talcum and water, and rub on the skin and it will be off.

Use on the wrap-ups for BEADED

Underwear by the Mill. Co.,  
Auburn, Providence, R. I.

Unbeatable prices.



SHOE LACES

are what I want. They outwear

my shoes.

at BOOTBLACKS and

SHOE STORES

Look on the wraps for

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Give a Kline Gift Certificate for Xmas—Issued to Any Amount!

**Kline's**  
606-608 Washington, Thru to Sixth

CINCINNATI  
KANSAS CITY**Petticoats**

Very Special

Changeable Silk taffeta Petticoats,  
in also light and dark shades. Fine quality  
taffeta..... \$2.95**Arrival of Warm Winter Coats**Favorably Purchased, Bringing Choice  
of Models Worth to \$35.00 for

Cylinder Cloths  
Wool Velvets  
Broadcloths  
Kerseys—Meltons  
Pompoms

**\$18.75**

Large Fur Collars  
Large Pockets—Belted Effects  
Captivating Trimmings  
Sizes for Women and Misses

All Wanted Shades—  
Taupe, Beetroot, Brown,  
Green, Reindeer,  
Blues and Blacks

Not the type of Coats that you ordinarily might expect to find at such a low cost as \$18.75. This reduced price is made possible because our buyer happened to be in New York when one of the leading manufacturers wanted to close out a huge assortment in double-quick time—and WE secured the entire lot at about half actual worth.

Every Coat has the distinguishing style features and skillful tailoring found in higher-priced models. Considering the present rising cost of materials, etc., we consider this one of the BEST buying opportunities St. Louis women have had in many, many months. Ready tomorrow morning, 8:30 sharp.

**Beautiful Dresses—Remarkably Low!**

Purchased Much Under Actual Worth and Offered to You the Same Way in One Remarkable Group at

**\$12.75**

Values to \$25

Values to \$25



\$12.75

All wanted materials  
—latest colorings  
and trimmings.

Serges!  
Silks!  
Satin and  
Georgette  
Combinations



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**AMERICANS IN MAJOR THRILLING AIR**

Chicago Aviator Is Killed  
Lufbery Brings Down German.

Special Cable to the Post  
and New York World  
(Copyright 1917, by Post  
and New York World.)

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—Raoul Lufbery, 22, another German pilot, was shot down by clear weather, the greater part of the day.

The greater part of the day, the greater height of 12,000 feet, spotted two Germans taking pictures. Lufbery attacked one from below, but shot his gun jammed and German attacked Lufbery again.

## AMERICANS IN MANY THRILLING AIR FIGHTS

Cigar Aviator is Killed and Lafferty Brings Down Another German.

Small Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—By Press Pub. Co.

News yesterday from the Lafayette escadrille from German pilots that Capt. Andrew Campbell of Chicago had been killed in aerial combat.

Peterson swung round, however, making toward the Germans and sighted to Bridgeman, they both started a dog fight. The Germans who had not expected such a move immediately chased both machines, firing all the time. Then the Lafayette flyers dived at the whole bunch and separated their formation, whereupon the Americans, short of cartridges, made for home with both their machines badly shot up.

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Deaf. Raoul Lafferty has brought two other German airmen, fighting by clear, good flying weather part of the day, and had eight fights. Lafferty was cruising at a height of 12,000 feet when he met two Germans taking photographs. Lafferty attacked the upper one from below, but after a few shots his gun jammed and the second German attacked Lafferty.

Finally the American got his machine gun going again and, after a shot, the German machine rolled its back and crashed to earth. The other machine, seeing his comrade's fate, promptly made off. Later in the day Sergt. Kenneth Mar of San Francisco, Sert. Ford and Sergt. David Peterson went out with a French photographic machine. When about 18,000 feet high, 10 miles over Germany, the four machines were attacked by seven German monoplanes flying in good formation. A heavy fight then ensued at the onset of which the photographic machine got in some shots, sending one German down in flames.

Forced to Retire Safely.

The Americans then maneuvered in position, at the same time protecting the picture machine, which was making for the French lines. The three rear German machines were attacked, but got away, while the others attacked the French machine. The Germans had the best position. The motor on Ford's machine was hit four times and Peterson's three, but, during the two days of attacks for the French lines, which they reached safely.

Marr saw the flight of his comrade and lingered behind, thereby attracting the attention of the Germans, who finally made off. Then Marr flew along at a height of 4000 feet, where he encountered a big German biplane. Getting into a good position, Marr immediately attacked it and at the first volley the German was hit, burst into flames and crashed to earth three miles behind the lines.

Sergt. Ray Bridgeman and Sergt. Peterson then went on a voluntary mission. They had just reached the lines when bursting shells from French anti-aircraft guns warned them the Germans were near. Peterson, spotting an enemy machine, signalled to Bridgeman. Both got in position with the sun at their back and drew up for an attack.

Shoots Down German Machine.

When 100 feet above the German, both the American flyers dived at him, opening fire. After a few shots the German went down like a shot. Then seven German monoplanes came out to attack the two French

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A Simple, Safe, Reliable Way

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## INJURED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT DIVORCED HUSBAND TO TESTIFY FOR WOMAN WHO KILLED MAN

Man Strikes Cage and Is Thrown Off at Fifth Floor.

C. C. Arpan, an employee of the Standard Tilton Mill at Alton, suffered three fractured ribs when he fell down an elevator shaft at the mill.

After a fall of 20 feet he struck the elevator which was going down and was thrown off on the fifth floor.

Druggist Robbed in Store.

Three men held up Joseph Pop, in his drug store at 3624 South Broadway last night, and robbed him of \$47. Two physicians were with the prescription counter at the time, but were unaware of what was transpiring in the front part of the store.

Self-defense is the plea. Mrs. Deaver will testify that Gabhart choked her.

An effort will also be made to prove that the woman was temporarily insane from Gabhart's treatment of her.

The State has introduced evidence to prove that Mrs. Deaver made threats against Gabhart and shot at him once before.

The Rev. James P. Field Dies.

The Rev. James P. Field, a retired minister of the Congregational Church, who served for many years in Missouri churches, died yesterday from pneumonia at 1013 Clarendon avenue, where he had resided recently with his wife and daughter, Miss Faith W. Field, a teacher in Soldan High School. The funeral, at the residence tomorrow afternoon, will be attended by a number of ministers.

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1.50 Cut Glass  
Lamp Shades  
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1.50 to \$3.00 Lamp Shades  
\$1.00

Man on Trial for Triple Murder.  
EBENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Geo. C. Tompkins, Philadelphia coal operator, is on trial here, charged with

murder in connection with the deaths near here on July 15 of Edmund Humphries, his business partner; Mrs. Humphries and Edmund Humphries

were shot to death on a country road.

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## BOLSHEVIKI PLAN FOR PEACE SWEEPS OVER ALL RUSSIA

Government Has Support of Peasants, Workmen and Troops, Correspondent Says.

### PROLONG NEGOTIATIONS

Aim Is to Give Allies Every Possible Chance to Take Part in Armistice.

BY ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World. PETROGRAD, Dec. 6, via London, Dec. 10.—The date to discuss the terms for an armistice with Germany having been fixed for Dec. 19, the Russians are hoping the allies will find a way to unbind their dignity and send representatives to the conference.

Association with the revolutionaries, my understanding of their temper and their thoughts, convince me they are perfectly sincere in their plan for a general peace. They desire that the break Russian peace parliamentarians have made in the German line be the beginning of the end of the war.

They hold that this must lead to peace, but I am certain Russia cannot make separate peace because it would be contrary to the entire spirit of the recent revolution. There can be a separate peace only if the allies sever relations with Russia or refuse to recognize the negotiations with Germany which are being conducted by Ensign Krylenko, Commander in Chief of the army.

The plans for an armistice now rest on a wider basis of action, according to the information received with the Bolsheviks last night, adding the support of the radical peasants to that of the radical workmen. As the election here for members of the constitutional assembly proved that the Social Democrats and the Mensheviks are without power, the present Government can boast now of a substantial support by both workmen and peasants.

### Peace Sentiment Spreading.

For the moment, and seemingly, while the war endures, power of Russia is in the hands of the Bolsheviks, who intend to obtain peace immediately at all costs.

The main effort of the allies has been shocked by the publication of secret treaties and irritated by the irregularity of the Russians' conduct in seeking an armistice. But the Bolshevik leaders, I learn, at Smolny palace, their headquarters, are prepared to go to the limit in delaying and "reconsidering" so as to give the allies time to accept the situation and send representatives to the armistice conference. Information from the interior of Russia indicates that the Bolshevik sentiment for peace is even in the country.

I learned today from Leon Trotsky, Foreign Minister, that the negotiations at the front were prolonged in the hope that the allies would see the advantage of changing their mind about participating.

Although the Russian envoys found the German parleying front as hard to break as the German fighting front, they had expected this. The published explanations of the delay are reassuringly frank, but the effect of the delay on the troops awaiting the final word, "peace," is certain to be disturbing. But the allies front will not be disturbed; the idea of an armistice is being seized by division after division, until it occupies the minds of all the troops at the front.

### Bolsheviks Retain Power.

The disturbance is deeper. The Bolsheviks must secure a general armistice followed by a general peace so that they can carry out their program. The newspapers the soldiers read, notably the Pravda, are calling attention to the fact that the allies are not taking part in the negotiations leading to an armistice. It will take every effort to convince the army that the allies will be to blame if there is no armistice. However, it is said that the negotiations have done the allies full justice and that the stenographic report of the four parleys will prove that the attitude of the Russian envoys toward the allies has been absolutely correct. Further, it is asserted that nothing in the negotiations shows any desire or purpose but that above all by the Bolsheviks—to induce the allies to enter the negotiations sooner or later.

Although the opening negotiations prove it will be difficult to gain a "democratic" peace from Germany, the power of the Bolsheviks has not been lessened for the simple reason that the demand for peace is overwhelming. Only the eventual failure to gain peace can now strip the Bolsheviks of power.

Any hope of the allies that the constitutional assembly will hold the balance of power is futile. The Government's action last night in making obligations and obligations for delegates on demand of the local Soviets or of half their constituents, renders it certain that the Bolsheviks will have a majority in the assembly finally.

Fear Assembly Will Not Meet.

There is a landslide of the Soviets throughout Russia to Bolshevism.

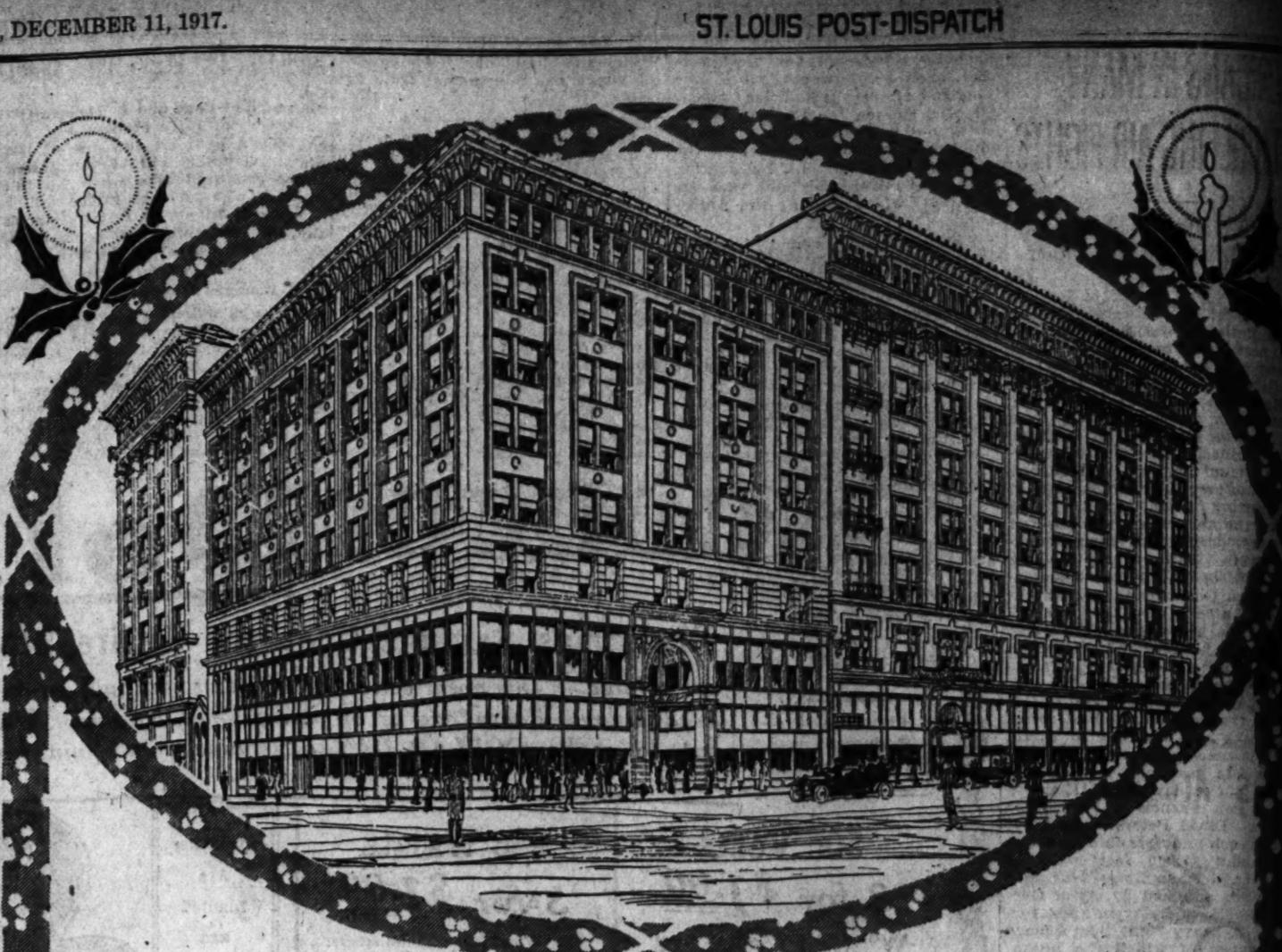
Menshevik newspapers express the fear that this means the assembly will not come off.

The unanimity of opinion certainly will delay the assembly's meeting until such a time that it can play no part in the present peace negotiations.

The formation of a society for the protection of the assembly, the continued liberty of Kaledine and Ke-

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TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1917.



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**ITALIAN BATTALION  
WIPE OUT IN CHARGE**

Heights Back of Asiago Plain Held Until Defenders Were Cut to Pieces.

By Associated Press. ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Monday, Dec. 10.—A visit today to the headquarters of a Major-General commanding a division of heroes Alpini and Bersaglieri disclosed the story of the manner in which this division held the heights back of the Asiago plateau. The town was cut to pieces and the remnant was compelled to fall back to its present new line.

A major of the General's staff, who towards the close of the fight collected the remainder of the men of the division and led them in the final charges until the order for retirement came, gave a first-hand description of the struggle. He said there were three Bersaglieri regiments, some Alpini battalions and one infantry regiment in the division, in addition to the usual quota of batteries of field and medium caliber guns. These were ranged back of Asiago when the enemy's drive reached its maximum intensity last Wednesday. For 24 hours one Bersaglieri regiment had held Mount Tondarear until its platoons had been reduced from 30 men to six. It was then that the battalions of Alpini were sent to their relief.

The Alpine fought their way up the hill, gathering the remnant of the weary ones, to find their comrades cut to pieces. Most of them were lying dead from stab wounds. Now the Alpini battalions found themselves in the center of a concentration of enemy forces which gradually encircled them. Some of the battalions maneuvered and were carried back and forth in the fury of the fighting along the slopes. Others remained on the summit with the enemy surrounding them.

At 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning the Colonel of these battalions sent his last report to the General. It is said ironically: "The enemy is on all sides and I am about to charge."

That was the last which was ever heard of him or of any of his men.

The enveloping enemy masses grew denser and the gallant Alpini band which had gone to rescue the Bersaglieri was wiped out of existence. Fighting continued along other points of the front until the forces were decimated and it became evident that the enemy greatly outnumbered the Italians. The General himself, who was directing operations from a point just back of the line, narrowly escaped a shrapnel shell which burst near his automobile. It was then that the Major who recounted these events gathered the remnant of the division and fought out the remainder of the day until the new redoubts were formed across the Fratta and Gava passes leading to the Brenta valley and the plain. It is here the lines are now resting, with good prospects of holding.

HANDWRITING EXPERTS ON STAND AT SOMMER'S TRIAL

Comparison of signatures and testimony of handwriting experts marked the second day of the trial of Paul C. Sommer of 3938 Hartford street, charged with forging checks of the Holman Paper Box Co., of which he was secretary. He also forged signatures of members of the local branch of the German-American Alliance. The trial started yesterday afternoon in Judge Davis' court.

Though the indictment alleges embezzlement and forgeries amounting to \$1026.42, the specific charge on which he is now being tried is the forgery of a check for \$226.73, payable to Bradner, Smith & Co. of Chicago. It is alleged that after John P. Holman, president of the box company, signed a check, Sommer endorsed it with the name of the German company and deposited it to his own personal account and then sent a forged imitation of the check to the Chicago company.

Stephen L. St. Jean, secretary and treasurer of the Chouteau Trust Co., qualified as a handwriting expert and testified that comparison of admitted specimen of Sommer's handwriting caused him to believe Sommer was the writer of the forged check.

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FORMER GERMAN SOLDIER TELLS OF KALTSMIDT PLOT

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—William M. Jarosch, one of 12 persons originally indicted with Albert C. Kaltmidt on a dynamiting conspiracy charge, was placed on the stand as government witness at the trial of Kaltmidt and five others here yesterday.

Jarosch swore that he was a sergeant in the United States artillery, stationed at Houston, Tex., and that prior to coming to the United States in 1912, he was a noncommissioned officer in the German army.

He testified that Kaltmidt engaged him to go to Canada to blow up factories and other property. The bomb plots, he said, were conceived in the German consulate at Chicago. He implicated in this discussion C. A. Jacobson, a former German consul; August Hermann and Max

Three Autos Stolen Yesterday. Three automobiles stolen yesterday afternoon belonged to F. Churchill Whittemore, 19 Hortense place; Mrs. Peter Hauptman, 4712 Green avenue, and Mrs. Ida Leud, 3212 Russell avenue.

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Schultz. Last week, he said, he directed Department of Justice agents to a spot outside this city where sticks of dynamite were dug up.

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Shenhard's or Jack Frost Baking Pow- der, 1 lb. can, 25¢	Stonewall Farms Chocolate, 1 lb. nac- kace, 14¢
Whole Head Rice, per pound, 25¢	Evansdale Peaches, California, 1 lb. 12¢
Black Eye Peas, per pound, 25¢	Frost Toasties, 2 for 25¢
Chinese or Indian Beans Extract, any flavor, large bottle, 2 for 25¢	Gummed Olives, no size, bottle, 25¢
Java Brand Hawaiian Pineapple, 5 lbs. 50¢	Mixed Cakes, all kinds, per lb. 18¢
Cloves, Dried Earlie June Peppermint, No. 2 can, 25¢	Bird Seeds: regular 15¢ box, 3¢
Holland Brand Pine Peppermint, No. 2 can, 25¢	Fruit Jellies, 15¢ box
Faust Golden Herb or Nut Macaroni, 4 lbs. 25¢	Knox Gelatine, 1 lb. Shoe Polish, 15¢
Chamberlain's or Campbell's Pork and Beans, No. 2 can, 25¢	Toiled Paper, large rolls, 2 for 18¢

**FLOUR**

	BELL OLIVE 3312
Gold Medal, Aristide Royal Patent, 50-lb. sack	Good Creamery, per pound, 25¢
45-lb. sack	Wisconsin Creamery, per pound, 25¢
42-lb. sack	Best Creamery, per pound, 42¢
36-lb. sack	
35-lb. sack	

**SWEET HOME**

	BELL OLIVE 3312
55-lb. sack	Wieners, Frankfurters and Bologna, per pound, 25¢
52-lb. sack	Fried Eggs, French Fried, 25¢
48-lb. sack	Corn Beef, per pound, 12½¢ and 15¢
45-lb. sack	Baker's Shredded Cocoanut, pound, 25¢
42-lb. sack	Christmas Candles, any size, 2 boxes 15¢
39-lb. sack	Cann Brand Tomatoes, No. 3 can, 15¢
36-lb. sack	Broadway Brand Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 15¢
35-lb. sack	Red Roast Tomato, No. 1 can, 15¢
32-lb. sack	No. 1 can, Tomatoes, hand packed, 7¢
30-lb. sack	Baked Beans, 15¢
28-lb. sack	Globe Premium Family Soap, 5 for 25¢
25-lb. sack	Yankee Doodle Naptha Bar Soap, 5 for 25¢
22-lb. sack	Sun's Wild Meadow, 15¢
20-lb. sack	Ammonia, regular 60 bottle, 3 for 25¢
18-lb. sack	Levex, Soap, 10 bars, 42¢
16-lb. sack	Bar Soap, 15¢
15-lb. sack	French Soap, 5 for 25¢
12-lb. sack	Brown's Large Size, 22-oz. weight, 25¢
10-lb. sack	Spotted Cleamer, 3 for 10¢
8-lb. sack	Spotted Cleamer Powder, 3 for 10¢
6-lb. sack	Clean Easy Soap, 3 for 25¢
5-lb. sack	Stander's Laundry Tablets, Mrs. 15¢
4-lb. sack	Washer, 15¢
3-lb. sack	Fresh Alaska Salmon, tall can, 17¢
2-lb. sack	Kraft's Fresh Salmon, 5 for 25¢
1.5-lb. sack	5-pounds can, 48¢; 14-16 oz. can, 14¢
1-lb. sack	Mary Jane, 10-pound can, 75¢
.5-lb. sack	Postum, 15¢
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.5-lb. sack	California Grated Cheese, 5 for 25¢
.5-lb. sack	Calif. Brand Catsuas, 15¢
.5-lb. sack	Pilot or Elk Brand Catsuas, 15¢
.5-lb. sack	Snyder's Tomato Souffle, tall cans, 15¢
.5-lb. sack	Foster Ketchup, 1-pound bottle, 15¢
.5-lb. sack	Postum, 15¢
.5-lb. sack	Cambridge Peaches of Postum, Free With Each Purchase of Postum.

**CREAMERY**

	BELL OLIVE 3312
Good Creamery, per pound, 25¢	Wieners, Frankfurters and Bologna, per pound, 25¢
Wisconsin Creamery, per pound, 25¢	Fried Eggs, French Fried, 25¢
Best Creamery, per pound, 42¢	Corn Beef, per pound, 12½¢ and 15¢
	Baker's Shredded Cocoanut, pound, 25¢

**NUTS AND CANDY**

	BELL OLIVE 3312
English Walnuts, per pound, 25¢	Wieners, Frankfurters and Bologna, per pound, 25¢
Mixed Nuts, per pound, 25¢	Fried Eggs, French Fried, 25¢
Almond Nuts, per pound, 25¢	Corn Beef, per pound, 12½¢ and 15¢
Shelled Almonds, per pound, 25¢	Baker's Shredded Cocoanut, pound, 25¢
Crunchy Mixed Candy, per pound, 25¢	Christmas Candles, any size, 2 boxes 15¢
Mixed Gum Drops, per pound, 25¢	Cann Brand Tomatoes, No. 3 can, 15¢
Wieners, Frankfurters and Bologna, per pound, 25¢	Broadway Brand Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 15¢
Fried Eggs, French Fried, 25¢	Red Roast Tomato, No. 1 can, 15¢
Corn Beef, per pound, 12½¢ and 15¢	No. 1 can, Tomatoes, hand packed, 7¢
Baker's Shredded Cocoanut, pound, 25¢	Baked Beans, 15¢
Christmas Candles, any size, 2 boxes 15¢	Globe Premium Family Soap, 5 for 25¢
Cann Brand Tomatoes, No. 3 can, 15¢	Yankee Doodle Naptha Bar Soap, 5 for 25¢
Broadway Brand Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 15¢	Stander's Laundry Tablets, Mrs. 15¢
Red Roast Tomato, No. 1 can, 15¢	Washer, 15¢
No. 1 can, Tomatoes, hand packed, 7¢	Fresh Alaska Salmon, tall can, 17¢
Baked Beans, 15¢	Kraft's Fresh Salmon, 5 for 25¢
Globe Premium Family Soap, 5 for 25¢	5-pounds can, 48¢; 14-16 oz. can, 14¢
Yankee Doodle Naptha Bar Soap, 5 for 25¢	Mary Jane, 10-pound can, 75¢
Stander's Laundry Tablets, Mrs. 15¢	

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**Missouri Appeals Draft Case.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Supreme Court has granted permission to file in connection with draft cases which will be argued this week, the case of Robert Cox of Ray County, Mo., who, by a writ of habeas corpus, seeks to evade service in the national army.

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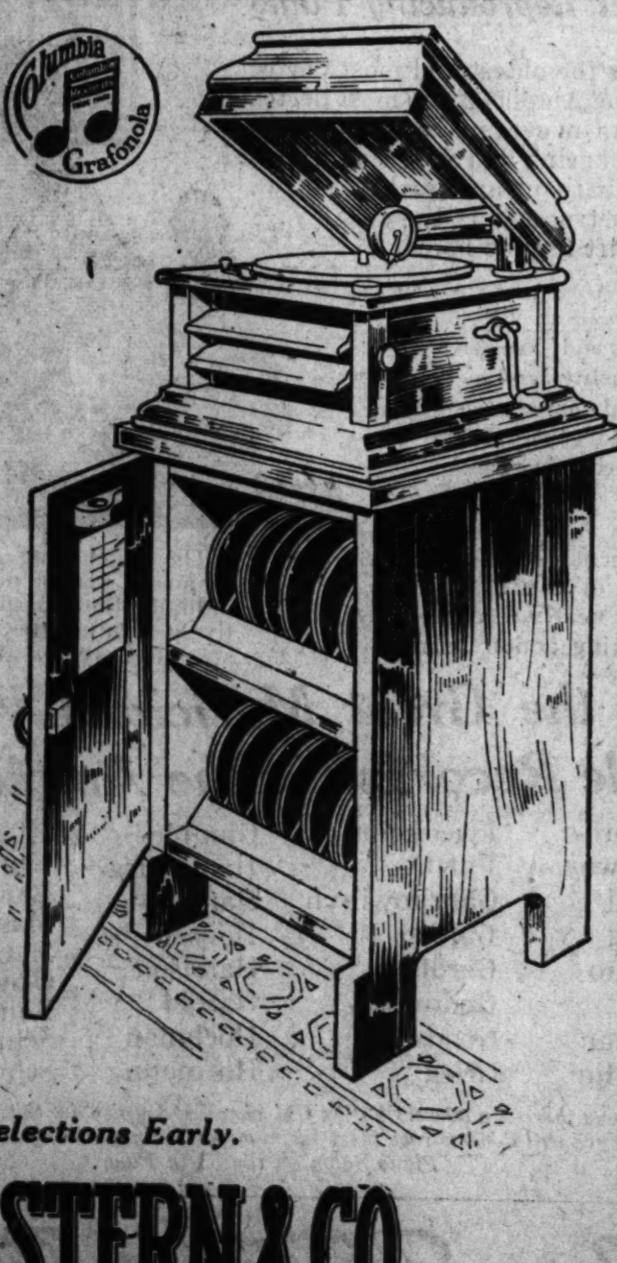
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Iams was announced. Miss Wight is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ira W. Wight of the Kingsbury apartments. She made her debut two years ago and was one of the three special maidens of honor at the Velled Prophet ball. Miss Wight is a member of the Juvenile League and has taken part in their annual productions. Through her mother, who was Miss Marie Louise Ewing, she is related to many old St. Louis families.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mrs. Eugene Williams of 9 Washington terrace. He attended Amherst College and is a member of the Country, Noonday, Racquet and University Clubs.

The wedding probably will take place next month.

## Social Items

Miss Zola Brashears and Lieut. William Francis Freehoff were married at the Church of the Ascension this morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Bunting performing the ceremony. Only the family and friends were present. There were no attendants and the bride wore a traveling suit, with a dark blue hat to match, and wore a corsage of lilies of the valley and sweet peas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brashears of 734 Vernon avenue. It was while visiting here that Mrs. A. V. Sherburne, wife of Capt. Sherburne at Fort Snelling, Minn., that Miss Brashears met her husband, Lieut. Freehoff and his bride will visit Capt. and Mrs. Sherburne before going to Fort Crook, Omaha, where Lieut. Freehoff is stationed with the Forty-first Infantry.

Miss Edith Whittemore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Churchill Whittemore of 10 Hortense place, gave a luncheon at the Florissant Valley Country Club today.

Mr. Henry O'Neill of 6 Hortense place, who was in Chicago last week, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Faust of 1 Portland place will give a dance on Dec. 28 for the college set, in honor of their son, Leicester Faust, who will be home from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Stanley of 4557 McPherson avenue will give a skating party followed by a supper, tonight, for their sister, Mrs. Ruth O'Reilly, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. O'Reilly of 27 Washington terrace. About 40 guests have been invited.

Miss Elizabeth Nulsen of 347 Longfellow boulevard has issued invitations for a dinner party on the evening of Dec. 27.

Miss Agnes Nelson of 5152 Vernon avenue, whose wedding to Lieut. Grafonola will take place on Dec. 22, will be the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon, to be given by Mrs. Mrs. Bright. On next Tuesday, Mrs. J. S. King of 4652 Maryland avenue will give a luncheon for Miss Nelson.

Miss Martha McChesney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McChesney of 4406 McPherson avenue, is expected home Dec. 22 to spend the holidays with Vassar College.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson S. Bemis of Brentmoor will give an informal dinner party this evening for their daughter, Miss Jane Bemis. Among the debutantes invited are Misses Mary Randolph Gordon, Isabel Maurer, Maria nbridge, Jane Wight, Marian Francisca, Harriett McLaughlin of Chicago, Eleanor Knapp, Anna Block, Nancy Chase, Harriett Price, Betty Hodges and Queenie Deacon.

**WIFE SUES, SAYS SHE WAS SLAVE**

Miss Daniel Pupillo of 1421 North Nineteenth street, wife of the president of the St. Louis Northwestern Supply Co., 1125 North Third street, filed a suit yesterday for divorce, alleging that he was virtually a slave in her husband's home at 1212 North Sixth street, and that she was forced to kiss the hand of her mother-in-law on entering the latter's home. This was in accordance with the customs of the mountain country of Italy, the fatherland of Pupillo, the petition recites.

Pupillo denied his wife's charges and declared that he lived in accordance with American customs.

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Into the Allied armies the universal conscription of France and the universal volunteer service of Great Britain swept the sober and the intemperate alike. After three years under Service Regulations of Temperance—but NOT of Prohibition—with its True Temperance drinks as active allies of sobriety, INTEMPERANCE HAS VIRTUALLY DISAPPEARED.

Here is the testimony of Robert R. McCormick, the war correspondent of the Chicago Tribune:

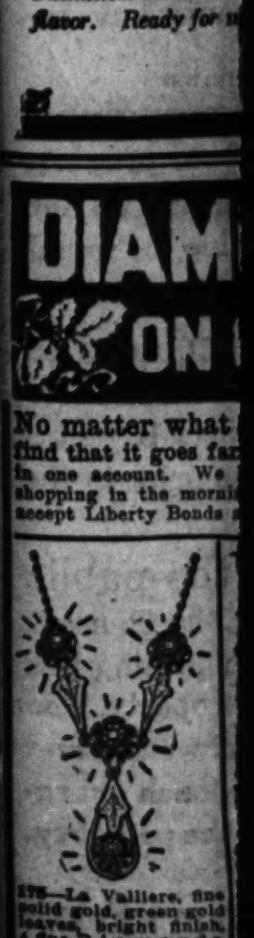
"In the time I was at the front I never saw a soldier of either army who in voice or manner gave any sign of intoxication. Off duty the British soldiers drink beer when they can get it—the French wine. Strong drink is available in many places, but is not in demand."

Democracy's defenders have realized that unless TEMPERANCE should guard their camps CIVILIZATION MUST PERISH. And the TEMPERANCE that has been born of the True Temperance drinks stands SENTINEL OF OUR SAFETY.

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CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Dec. 11.—Members of the Eighty-Ninth National Infantry Division, stationed at Camp Funston, are to have an opportunity to hear the stars of the company. Prices will be "patriotic," ac-

cording to Manager Gallo, being merely to cover expenses.

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## HERE'S MUSICAL PLAY THAT'S WORTH \$2.20

"Miss Springtime," at Jefferson, Full of Charming Songs and Hearty Laughs.

By CARLOS F. HURD.

WHAT was it that a prominent bard once said about the winter of our discontent being turned into glorious summer? Well, make it "glorious springtime," and you have the effect that was produced by "Miss Springtime" on its first St. Louis appearance, at the Jefferson Theater last night.

There is a real \$2.20 worth of musical comedy here now that simply defies you not to enjoy it. Here are actors, singers and chorus who can be pleased without apology or qualification. Here is music so attractive that to list the song hits, by their program names, would seem like advertising a collection of sheet music. Here is a book almost good enough to make a play without the music. Here are costumes in colors that suggest new angles in the prism, and that do not clamor for the attention of the dyer and cleaner. Here are stage scenes, in two of the three acts, of the best that Joseph Urban has in his big storehouse of color and design. Here, in short, is a New York musical play of unusual merit, produced very much as it was in New York.

And here, with the reinforcement of Sunday night's held-over audience, was a little more than half a house, to see and hear "Miss Springtime."

Singer and Jester Enjoyed.

From a stageful of pleasing people, two prime entrainers stood out. They were Else Adler, who has a profile of the kind that puts on coins, and who sings so strongly and sweetly that one must go back to the best days of Marguerite Sylvia or Alice Nielsen to find her equal on the musical comedy stage; and the other was John E. Howard, comedian, playright and whittler-out of wheezes.

Miss Adler says she is a native of Austria, with two Scotch parents. If this puzzling combination worried anyone in last night's audience, the worry disappeared when, at the final curtain, her fine voice went right over the top of the highest note in the "rocket red glare" line of our national anthem, sung by the whole company.

Hazard, who is the author of "Turn to the Right," has made so much money from his play that he doesn't have to be funny at all unless he wants to. But he evidently wants to, and he is no conservationalist when it comes to his stock of jokes. He peppered the first act with enough jokes to fit out three or four musical plays of the common or Raymond Hitchcock type. The laughs were so abundant that one doesn't feel the reviewer's usual scruples against quoting some of the jokes, lest the comedian's stock in trade should be spoiled. Here are a few of the quips:

"You say he dropped dead just as he was going out of the cafe?"

"Oh, no—just as he was going in. That's the sad part."

"I hate tenors."

"But he isn't a tenor. He's a baritone."

"Well, he has the soul of a tenor."

"You're always in my mind." "Don't say that—you make me feel so small."

"The men and women here aren't what they used to be." "No—they used to be children."

Others Help a Lot.

The two who have been mentioned were enough to "carry the show" in better fashion than most shows are carried. But they didn't have to. George MacFarlane, an eminently pleasing baritone; Frances Alda, a very good Little Girl on Sunday, and doing a melodramatic skit with Hazard and John E. Young, old friend of St. Louis playgoers, made big contributions to the evening's enjoyment.

This bit of melodrama, in act two, was a very effective doing of a thing that is often attempted. One of the tragically chanted lines is already on the way to become a classic. It is:

You wrong us, Lord Cholmondeley.

Although I kissed her fond-e-ley, Your wife is much more purer than you think!

Hazard closed the last act, develops a theme suggested by the former season's ditty, which told of the discomfort of being fully attired with no immediate destination. Hazard sings about the plight of one who is brimming with conversation, but cannot find a receptive ear. One such person is the night watchman of an aquarium, who finds that a catfish is "disinclined-to-chat fish."

But why go on? It was like that the whole evening.

Eva Tangney Discards Devotion to Art and Genius.

Is Eva Tangney slipping over a farewell to an unexpected public? At the Orpheum this week she is singing, in an almost mournful tone, a song entitled "Please Don't Forget Me When I'm Gone." And she is summing up her stage career in another ballad, "Art and Genius Never Meant a Single Thing to Me."

But there's no danger. Eva will never quit until someone ties her arms behind her. "They say I've only temperament," she shouts, and adds, "Well, so far it has paid the rent."

One of her encore responses this week is "La Marseillaise," which is inappropriate, when one thinks of the song's usual and familiar setting of nowadays, but may not be so in-

appropriate if one goes back in history to the days when it was the half-hymn and half-yell of the sansculotes.

Charles Ogleott's act begins with a pleasing comic opera travesty at the piano, and would be much better if it ended with the same. Three acts brought over from former seasons are "The Clod," punchful one-act play, with Sarah Padden as the dull drudge who awakens for one great dream: the steamboat deck farce,

"Rocking the Boat;" and the semi-acrobatic foolishness of Collins and Hart. Three other acts add nothing much.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Recruiting Committee Change.

At the request of the War Department the organization of the St. Louis Committee on Allied Recruiting

has been turned over to the Military Training Camps Association of the United States. The Military Training Camps Association was started by Major-General Leonard Wood in 1912.

## Here's Health!



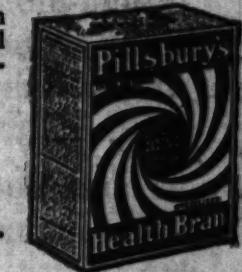
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**WATCHES ON CREDIT**

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**PLAN TO USE PRISON LABOR**

**CONFERENCE CONSIDERS UTILIZING CONVICTS FOR WAR WORK.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Prison reform advocates and labor leaders from different parts of the country conferred here today on the advisability of using prison labor in the Kan., and McNeil Island, Wash.

manufacture of war materials for the Government.

In line with this movement, Senator Smith of Georgia, already has introduced a bill designed to remove present restrictions on Government purchase of goods made by convicts. His bill also provides for additional equipment of federal penitentiaries at Atlanta, Ga.; Leavenworth, Kan., and McNeil Island, Wash.

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## INVESTIGATION OF STATE SENATOR'S CLUB IS ORDERED

31 Men Arrested in Meeting Place of Organization Headed by Joseph H. Brogan.

### QUANTITY OF BEER SEIZED

Brogan Escaped After a Ruse by Fleeing Down an Alley.

Chief of Police Young today began an investigation of recent police reports concerning the Third Ward Democratic Club, operated by State Senator Joseph H. Brogan in a garage at 1430 N. Warren street, which club was the scene of 31 men Sunday afternoon on lid-lifting charges and would have arrested Senator Brogan if he had not escaped after a ruse by fleeing down an alley.

Chief Young said the place apparently had been run openly as a lid club and that the police of the North Market Street District, in which it is located, had taken no action against it. He will endeavor to determine why the club has been permitted to operate without interruption.

Four detectives who were sent to the club a week ago last Sunday and who reported that there were no indications of law violation there, were called upon for individual detailed reports, which will be forwarded to the Board of Police Commissioners. Likewise Capt. Martin O'Brien of the North Market Street District has been called upon for specific reports from the patrolmen walking that beat and from the plain clothes men in that district.

Chief Young says policemen in the district had been in the habit of making perfunctory reports that the club apparently was not breaking the law.

Last Sunday's raid was occasioned by outside reports reaching Chief Young that liquor was being sold there every Sunday. When the detectives knocked they were admitted to an upstairs room by Senator Brogan. They went through a trap door downstairs, where the men were found drinking. Five and a half barrels of beer were confiscated. Brogan volunteered to get the key to open the front door and escaped through an alley while Detective William Runke was waiting for him in front of a house he had gone to for the key.

Senator Brogan conducts a saloon at Fifteenth street and St. Louis avenue. He introduced the bill in the last Legislature for the police salary increase.

The Police Department has placed the evidence of lid-lifting obtained Sunday against Senator Brogan before Prosecuting Attorney Siedner and will ask for a warrant against the Senator.

**SENATOR OWEN WANTS WORK FOR SOLDIERS AFTER THE WAR**

Passed Through St. Louis and Indoors Preparations to Give Men Immediate Employment.

United States Senator Robert L. Owen passed through St. Louis today from Washington on his way to his home at Muskogee, Okla., accompanied by his wife. He said there was not much for his Committee on Banking and Currency to do right now in Washington and he thought he could do more good telling his people back home about Germany's efforts to dominate the world by military force.

It was Senator Owen's committee that shaped up the Federal-reserve and farm loan acts. The latter has become such a success that applications for \$200,000,000 have been received, and it will be necessary to increase the interest on bonds from 5 per cent to 5½ per cent to get the money to lend, but it is better than the 18 per cent that the Oklahoma farmers used to have to pay for loans.

One matter which the Senator thinks should engage the attention of Congress is preparation to absorb the 1,000,000 surplus lines of noncompetitive labor when the war is over, so that returning soldiers and released munitions workers and others will have immediate employment at living wages on road building, canal building and land reclamation enterprises.

**Congressmen Return From Europe.**

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 11.—Five members of the American Congressional and Citizens' Committees which have been observing war operations in France and Belgium for several weeks, arrived here yesterday. The main body of the party returned recently. Those who arrived yesterday were: Senators Kendrick of Wyoming and Kenyon of Iowa, Representative Frederick C. Hicks of New York, R. W. Parker of New Jersey, and former Representative Thomas Stout of Montana.

**Cabanne Bankruptcy Suit Dismissed.**

The involuntary bankruptcy proceeding brought a few days ago by Gratiot Cabanne against his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Cabanne, shortly following the death of her husband, was dismissed today in the Federal Court on a stipulation which recited merely that it was by consent of the parties and was without prejudice.

1000 Yards of Silk Found. John Beverland, 32 years old, of 3021 Washington avenue, a switchman for the Terminal Railroad, was arrested yesterday afternoon when detectives found 1000 yards of silk dress goods in a closet at his home. The Terminal Railroad had reported

the theft of dress goods from a freight car in the yards several days ago. Beverland said he bought the goods from another switchman.

### For a Fair Street Railway Settlement

## A Condition, Not a Theory, Must Be Dealt With

This controlling fact is ignored by the home and imported theorists who criticize the pending street railway settlement ordinance—but who never risked a dollar in building, owning or operating a street-car, and never intend to.

Any settlement made must that has any chance to be enacted, accepted and made effective.

To delay the settlement another six months or more, while some imported and impractical theorist drafts a new ordinance which our security holders could not and would not accept, would postpone wage and service betterments. It would endanger the all-city free transfer system, worth \$1,000,000 a year to car riders.

It would probably inflict a heavy and unjust loss on a very large number of small St. Louis investors in this property. And it would leave us just as far from a settlement as we are to-day.

About the only surviving material criticism of the pending bill is that it "gives too much to the Company and too little to the City." Let's see about that. Here are the bill's main provisions:

**REORGANIZATION:** It compels the Company to reorganize with \$60,000,000 total stock and bonds, wiping out over \$40,000,000 of existing securities.

**EARNINGS:** In intent and effect it limits the Company to 6% yearly on a \$60,000,000 property valuation or the State Regulation 8% rate on only \$45,000,000.

**CITY PURCHASE:** It gives the City an option to buy the system, at 5-year periods, for the \$60,000,000 valuation established by the City's consulting engineer.

**FRANCHISES:** It contains no new franchise grants. It merely confirms existing grants—assures continued car service on existing lines—to 1948.

**EXTENSIONS AND BETTERMENTS:** It gives the City authority, which neither City nor State now has, to specify necessary extensions and betterments and compel the Company to make them. It strengthens the Company's credit so we can get capital to make them.

**FARES AND TRANSFERS:** It retains existing fares and universal free transfers, under which St. Louis car riders get more ride per penny of fare paid than in any other city of St. Louis' class.

**TAXES:** It gives the City \$1,020,000 a year, or over 8% of our total receipts. This \$1,020,000 includes our paving, general property and minor taxes, plus a 3%, \$360,000 a year gross receipts tax levied in place of mill and license taxes which the bill repeals. It assures payment of over \$2,100,000 of accrued mill tax, in 10 yearly installments, as we earn the money. We have paid the City every dollar of mill tax the courts have ordered paid—\$1,839,000. The City has not yet got judgment for any of the remaining \$2,100,000 which it claims, and which we contest as unjust and oppressive double taxation. The Company's acceptance of the pending bill would end this litigation and assure payment of the mill tax in full.

**INTERURBANS AND OTHER STREET RAILWAYS:** It reserves the City's right to admit interurbans and other street railways and establishes their right to use United Railways tracks, on terms fair and customary in such cases throughout the country.

Our security holders are not obliged to accept, and they will not accept, any settlement that would leave them worse off than they are to-day. Our constituent companies have undisputed franchises ending between 1925 and 1942.

We contend, and the City's consulting engineer admits, that a thorough, impartial appraisement of our property by experts of national standing (requiring over a year and an outlay of at least \$150,000), would show a capital value of much more than \$60,000,000.

We believe we can induce our security holders to accept the terms of the pending bill. We know they would not consent to our giving the City nor anyone else an option to buy at a lower figure. If the City insists on naming a purchase price in the bill, it cannot be less than \$60,000,000.

We are convinced a great majority of the public would approve the settlement proposed in the pending bill. There is a small but noisy minority that would be satisfied with nothing less than bankrupting the Company and confiscating the property. Too much delay in making a settlement may force a receivership and split the all-city system into several independent lines, each charging a separate fare, but cannot force confiscation of the property.

**The United Railways Company of St. Louis**

## STORIES FROM TRENCHES BY U.S.

Listener Asks for Down Tree Stumps—Assembly German

DRIVER LOSES

Follows Him Into Wagon When He Gets Mouth Full

By THOMAS MARSH A Special Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Nov. 1.—Few little stories the back from the trenchman sector. They make some idea of how our along and to within a few hundred yards has its lighter

An officer was posted night in the listening holes in the mud and our front line trench, No man Land, and waits, scarcely

what the enemy may assigned a certain

same post, he had on

oral nights, because he was a man especially keen ears. To his soldier saluted and asked

take an ax out with

"Why, what do you ax out there?" inquired

"Well, sir," answered

"there's an old stump

to fell from my post

stump, because I've

early morning, when

good, but about 2

morning when I look

sir, it seems to be

spiked helmet, and it

on it; sir, that looks

like a stump, gets looking like that,

like taking an ax

thing down."

Paris Guide Four

A mule driver carry

the section of road behind

the Germans had

during the day. An

had started from the

ply Bass, he returned

reported that he had

shellhole in the day

wagon was a wheel

old wheel dumped in the mud

"I didn't you're

ahead to warn me,"

"I did," said

Wanted to Make Friend

"Well, didn't he

hole," asked the

"Yes, sir," he found

soldier's reply: "he

got his mouth full,

couldn't warn me."

On the first night

company had been

the commander, etc.

and taking over

caution against attacking

himself on the cot

was about to fall asleep

came a knock at the door

With visions of all

the Captain sprang

"Come in!" The

young soldier with

expression on his face

"Sir," he said, making

righly at attempt

mission to go and find

lines."

"Fire on the Ger-

pointed the Captain

"for heaven's sake."

"Well, sir," said

earnestly. "I've got

my country, and I

think we ought to

know where we're

here."

## STORIES FROM TRENCHES HELD BY U. S. TROOPS

**Master Asks for Ax to Cut Down Tree Stump That Resembles German at 2 A.M.**

**DRIVER LOSES GUIDE**

**PULLS HIM INTO HOLE WITH WAGON WHEN MAN AHEAD GETS MOUTH 'FULL OF MUD.'**

**By THOMAS MARVIN JOHNSON,  
A Special Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.**

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**WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 18.—Here are a few little stories that have come back from the trenches of the American soldier. They help to give some idea of how our men are getting along and to show that life within a few hundred yards of the enemy has its lighter side.**

An officer was posting his men one night in the listening-in posts, little holes in the ground out in advance of our front line trench, where, alone in No Man's Land, the soldier watches and waits, eagerly listening to see what the enemy may be up to. He assigned a certain private to the post. The man said when first to him: "Sir, I have no idea of what we are doing here, because this seemed to be a man especially alert and with keen ears. To his surprise the soldier saluted and asked permission to take an ax out with him.

"Why, what do you want with an ax out there?" inquired the officer.

"Well, sir," answered the soldier, evidently somewhat embarrassed, "there's an old stump out there about 50 feet from my post. I know it's a stump, because I've seen it in the early morning when the light is good, but about 2 o'clock in the morning when I look at that stump, sir, it seems to be a man with a spiked helmet, and it's got a branch on it; sir, that looks just like a rifle. I know it's a stump, sir, but when it gets looking like that it's all I can do to keep from letting loose at it. I'd like to take an ax and cut the blame thing down."

**Driver's Guide Founders in Mud.**

A mule driver carrying supplies up to the trenches had to drive over a section of road behind the lines that the Germans had shelled heavily during the day. An hour after he had started from the American supply base, he returned and ruefully reported that he had driven into a shell-hole in the darkness and his wagon was a wreck, an axle broken, a wheel smashed and half his load dumped in the mud and ruined.

"Why didn't you have a man walking ahead to warn you when you were driving to a shell hole, as you were told?" asked the Captain in command.

"I did, sir," answered the soldier. **Wanted to Make Presence Known.**

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## BRITISH WARAIMS AS OUTLINED TO RUSSIAN LEADERS

**Sir George Buchanan Explains Why Proposed Armistice Does Not Satisfy Allies.**

**LONDON, Dec. 11.—Further details of the statement made to Russian journalists by Sir George Buchanan, British Ambassador at Pekin, as forwarded in a Reuter dispatch, show that the Ambassador declared the Russian commissioners were mistaken in thinking that a durable peace could be obtained by asking the Germans for an armistice to be followed by an agreement. The Ambassador said when first to him: "We have done our best to bring our aims and to arrange an armistice."**

Hitherto not one word had been said by any German statesman to show that the ideals of the Russian democracy were shared by Emperor William and his Government, the Ambassador said. It was with the German people, that the armistice negotiations were being conducted. He asked whether it was likely that the Emperor, when once he knew the Russians had come to exist as a fighting force, would not subscribe to a democratic and durable peace. On the contrary, the peace contemplated by the Emperor was a German imperialistic peace.

Although the allies could not send representatives to take part in the armistice negotiations they were ready, said Sir George, as soon as a stable government, recognized by the Russian people, had been constituted, to examine with that Government the neutrality of Switzerland and the neutrality of Switzerland is maintained by the confederation and respected by the enemy."

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## MORE THAN 800 WARSHIPS BEING RUSHED IN U. S. YARDS

**Destroyers Intended for Delivery Next Year Are Already Hunting German U-boats.**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—One printed page constitutes the annual report of Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, although that officer is carrying out the largest building program ever entered upon by any admiral.**

More than 800 vessels are under construction, from dreadnaughts and battle cruisers of a size never before contemplated, to submarine chasers designed, built and sent abroad immediately after the declaration of war. In some cases a year has been saved in the construction of destroyers.

Vessels not expected for delivery until late in 1918 are today in service in European waters. Billions of dollars are involved in the contracts. Yet the naval yards are engaged in building facilities are being used and exceptional measures to accelerate construction of certain types have been taken. "These measures are producing results," Admiral Taylor concludes.

## U. S. PLEDGE TO SWITZERLAND

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary Lansing today made public the text of the American memorandum to Switzerland in which the promise to respect her neutrality was made.**

In view of the presence of American forces in Europe engaged in the prosecution of the war against the Central Powers, the United States deems it appropriate to announce for the assurance of the Swiss confederation and in harmony with the attitude of the co-belligerents of the United States will not fail to observe the principle of neutrality applicable to Switzerland and the inviolability of its territory so long as the peace contemplated by the Emperor was a German imperialistic peace.

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## TELLS OF PLOT TO ROB MERCHANT OF \$5000

**Man, in Confession, Names Two Others as Conspirators; Both Held.**

A plot to hold up Virgil E. Odell, a merchant of Herculaneum, Mo., at a time when he would have \$5000 was described to the St. Louis police to-day by Robert E. Heisler, who said he was one of three conspirators. Following his recital, a police order was issued for the arrest of Mrs. Odell, the merchant, "to be held until further notice," and to the Clifton place house, who lives at 3134 Clifton place, Earl Stevens, who lives at the Clifton place house, was already under arrest.

Heisler said he had planned to drive to Herculaneum in an automobile, at a time indicated to him by one of his fellow-conspirators, and to rob Odell, who was informed, he bank to his store on a certain day, being his regular business practice.

"I simply called to pay my respects," said the former Justice of the United States Supreme Court, after leaving the White House.

"I have not seen President Wilson since the last election," he added, "but I am told he is doing well." He said he would co-operate with him in every possible way to assure success to our cause.

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Heisler said he and the others had at first planned to rob Odell's safe, but that it was decided that a holdup would be the better plan.

Heisler was arrested after police had found, in the Clifton avenue house, a safe which had been stolen from a tailor shop at 2343 Market street, where Heisler worked. H. A. Smith, proprietor of the shop, complained that he had been systematically robbed.

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## FREE MEDICAL TREATMENT

**Men Rejected for Army Can Obtain Hospital Care.**

Local draft boards were advised this morning by Dr. L. P. Bohr, director of the local section of the United States Public Health Service, of the Government's offer to provide free medical treatment for men who have been rejected physically for military service.

Admittance to the hospital may be obtained by applying at room 201, Custom House, Third and Olive streets, with a statement from the clerk of the draft board as confirming the principle of an eight-hour day for operators.

**SOCIALIST PAPER BACKS PRESIDENT.**

**GIRARD, Kan., Dec. 11.—The Appeal to Land, the socialist organ, has espoused the "war of defense" of the United States against the allies against Prussian militarism, according to a statement here by Louis Karpel, editor of the paper.**

"President Wilson's clear and definite statement of war aims before Congress last Tuesday is mainly responsible for the Appeal to Land's espousal of the war and international policy," the statement said.

Nevertheless Great Britain did not wish to induce an unwilling ally to continue to share in the common effort by appealing to treaty rights; while there were higher principles to which appeal might be made. These, said, were principles recognized by the commissioners, namely those of a democratic peace, which accorded with the wishes of the smaller nationalities, which repudiated the idea of exacting plunder from a conquered enemy under the name of indemnity or of incorporating reluctant populations in great empires. Such, broadly speaking, was the peace Great Britain equally wanted with the Russian democracy, desired to see obtained.

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**SUIT FILED TO GET POSSESSION OF 60-ACRE ISLAND NEAR ALTON**

**Owners of Farm on Illinois Bank Claim Land by Right of Accretion.**

**Robert Curdy and T. D. Davis have filed suit in the Circuit Court at Alton against M. H. Boals and Fred Gerdes for the possession of an island of 60 acres, known as Skinny Island, in the Mississippi River, near the Illinois shore at Alton. They allege that they have farmed the island for 10 years and claim the island belongs to them by right of accretion.**

The case was set for trial before Justice Gorman, Dec. 14.

**HUGH T. PATTON, 58, DIES**

**Proprietor of Gascoyne Club Was Active in Politics Years Ago.**

**Hugh T. Patton, proprietor of the Gascoyne Club, a summer resort on the Gascoyne River, 125 miles west of St. Louis, died of kidney disease at his home yesterday afternoon. He was 58 years old.**

He formerly lived in St. Louis and was an active figure in Democratic politics 20 years ago. He was at one time Clerk of the Criminal Court. Later he became paying teller of the Old Citizens' Bank, leaving there to enter the Valley Liquor Co. as a partner of Hugh J. Brady.

**Candy Kill Wife; Husband Ill.**

**WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 11.—Mrs. J. W. Roberts is dead and her husband is critically ill, near Kingsville, the result of eating candy believed to contain poison. Anna Huggins, their niece, made molasses taffy and took it to school, intending to give it to her uncle and brother. She left the candy to the candy counter of the King's Inn, the home of her Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Miss Huggins ate the taffy and all were taken ill.**

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## HUGHES CALLS ON PRESIDENT

**"Simply to Pay My Respects," He Says, After Leaving White House.**

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E.M. House, America's representative in Allied war council, and his family.



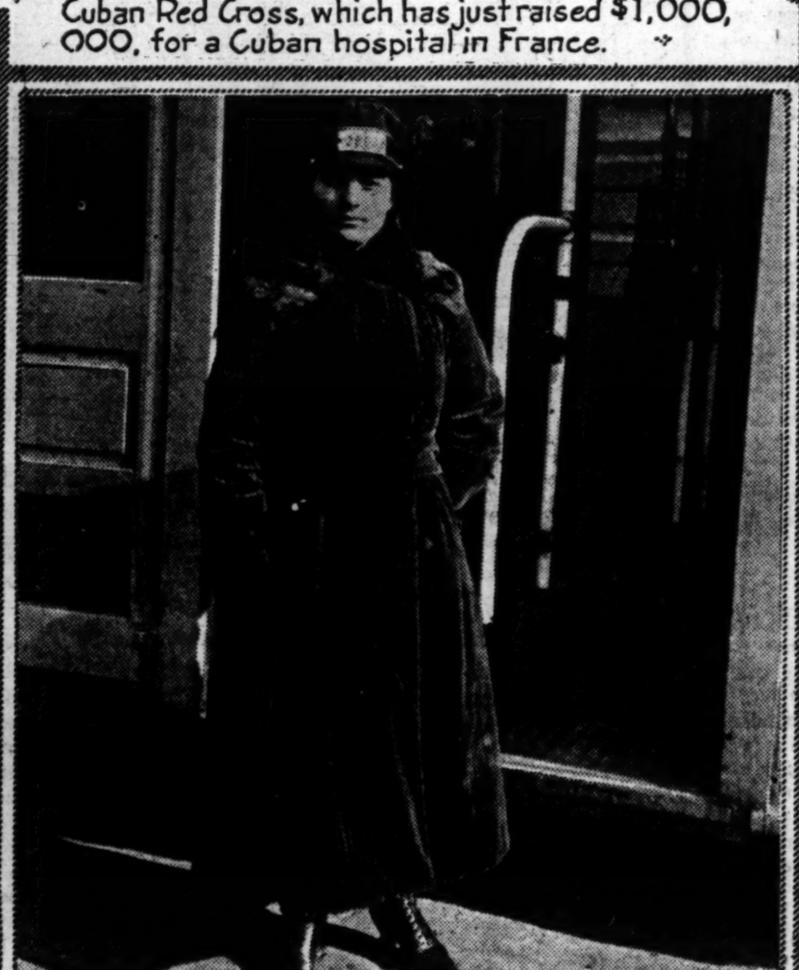
Mme. de Menocal, wife of the President of Cuba, and head of the women's section of the Cuban Red Cross, which has just raised \$1,000,000, for a Cuban hospital in France.



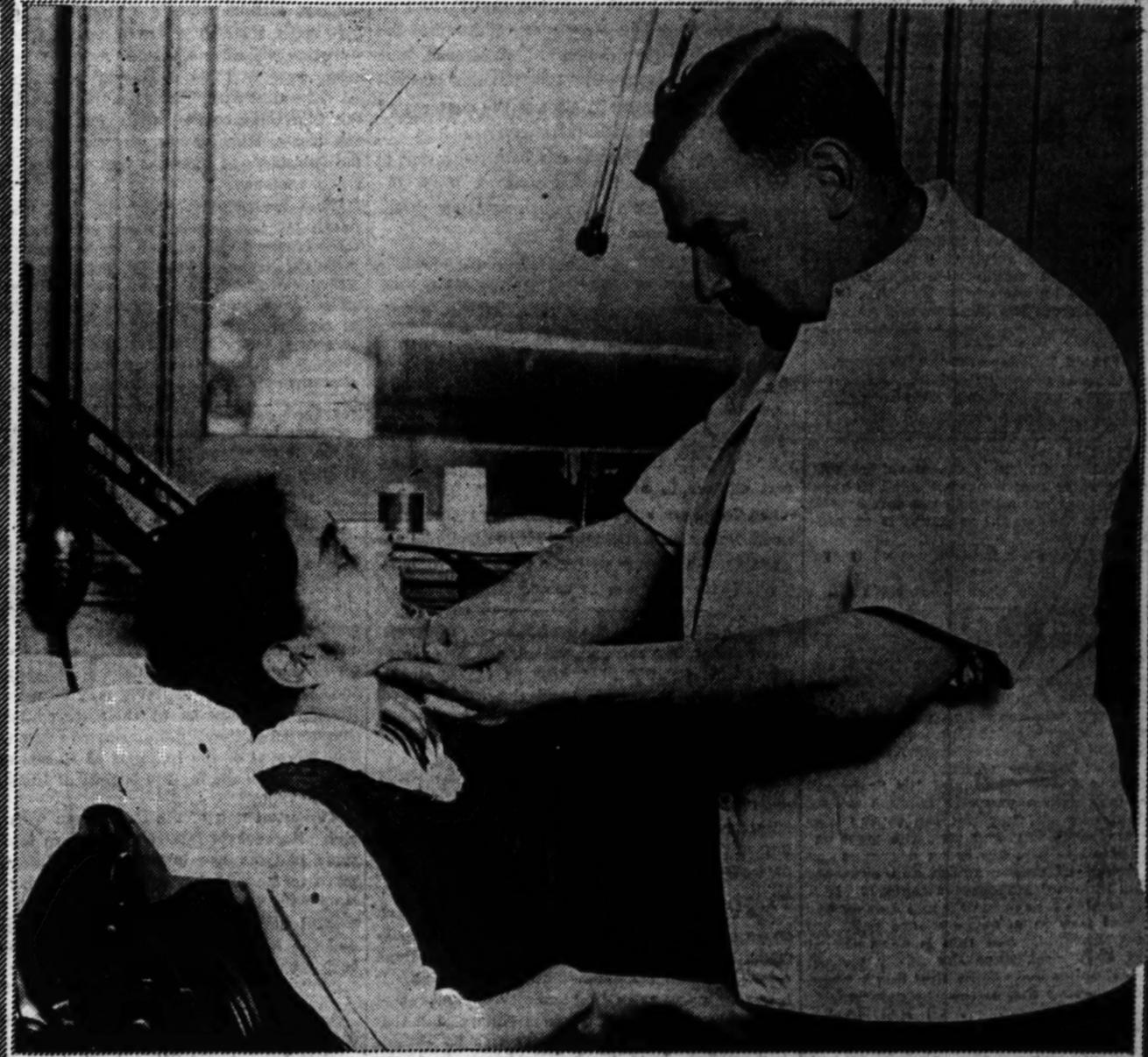
British sailors surrendering to the crew of the submarine which sank their ship. This picture has been published in the German press... ©ubu.



Osmund Kelly Ingram, hero of the destroyer Cassin. Ingram, a gunner, lost his life when he ran to the stern of the ship to throw over some high explosives, knowing that the torpedo would hit that part of the vessel.



First woman conductor to be employed on New York's surface lines. Eighteen more are to be placed on duty soon. ©ubu



Opening of first free dental clinic in St. Louis at Central High School—Dr. James Stewart in charge.



Two things never before seen at the Lord Mayor's show in London. At the left British tanks, the picture giving an indication of what sharp corners they can turn. At the right, a company of women land workers with their implements... ©ubu



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**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**

Christmas for Police and Firemen's Sons in Camps.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Having long been a reader of your paper and born and raised in St. Louis, I take the liberty of offering to you a suggestion for Xmas for the boys who are sons of the Police and Fire Department members, and there are quite a number in the service, both regular army and national guard.

Let each member of the force who has a son in the service contribute 25 cents or 50 cents, as the case may be, put this money together and send the boys a box of cigars. By following this plan the cigars could be purchased at a cheaper rate than if individual members bought them themselves, then have a little note written on Police Department stationery, or Fire Department, as the case may be, expressing gratitude to the good will of the young men's sons in the service. I don't think anyone would make these boys feel as good as getting something like this from home, and from the departments as well.

A READER.

The United Railways Smoke Nuisance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In nearly every town or city in the United States street cars are heated by electricity. Why not agitate this matter in St. Louis?

The United Railways Co. is using soft coal which is not intended to burn it and, if they are going to use soft coal it seems that they ought to put it in an old-fashioned stove.

However, electric heaters are what we need to fight the smoke nuisance.

R. H. WHYTE.

Work for Police Cens.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"Men who hate music are dangerous men."—Shakespeare.

Every time I think of this quotation I ask myself whether Shakespeare didn't mean such men as the police authorities of St. Louis, who barred Fritz Kreisler at the Opera, from playing.

If your Police Chief and his "cabinet" have organized a patriotic musical organization, why do they not see to the day the American flag and airs, the most sacred of all things, are being degraded at the mercy of vulgar actors and actresses at our immoral amusement centers? It is a sin to play a national air and display our national flag in a house where vulgarity reigns supreme. Yet this is done almost every day. But since the newly formed musical police body think that this is right, I suppose that this settles the question.

ABE RADMAN.

East St. Louis, Ill.

Nineteen-Year-Old Recruits.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I, too, am of the same opinion of the daily reader that in an article in your paper Monday, the 26th, of the 19-year-old conscript. It certainly would be a disgrace to the country to draft minors and let strong, strapping voters, just in good age, from 21 to 41 stay at home. Why not give the boys at least a chance to mature?

ANOTHER DAILY READER.

Attack Germany From the Inside.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Proverbs 17:11: "An evil man seeketh only rebellion, therefore a cruel messenger shall (should) be sent against him"—the Kaiser.

Build 100,000 airplanes, each capable of carrying two men, the operator and one soldier, and capable of long flights. Send them into the unprotected rural districts of Germany, through which railroads run, 10,000 planes to alight close to railroads, the 10,000 audience therein, armed with crowbars, hatchets, axes and cutting tools to run the railroad tracks, and each one might pull, destroy them, by pulling and twisting them from their beds, cutting all wires, burning all bridges and buildings, food and feed of every kind, then return to the planes, and, like eagles, fly away to another isolated railroad and repeat; while 50,000 planes patrol the air to protect them in their humane work, but under no circumstances to molest the harmless members of the rural population. Fifteen thousand planes to be used in dropping German literature provided by the allies for the German people, while the 50,000 drive the Germans out of the air.

Thus, in 30 days more damage could be done than Germany could repair in a year.

JOHN G. QUINN,

N. Wilkesboro, N. C.

**MR. WILCOX'S REASONS.**

In his 16 reasons why the pending United Railways bill should be defeated, summing up his series of articles in the Post-Dispatch, Delos F. Wilcox exercised restraint in stating one point:

He assumes that the return on the over-capitalized value stated in the bill will be 6 per cent. As a matter of fact, the bill permits a return of 8 per cent and half of the surplus which may be earned at any time within the life of the franchise. The only limit to the profits which the company can take under the bill, within the earning capacity of the system, is the share provided for the city—3 per cent of the gross, one-quarter of the surplus when the returns equal 7 per cent on \$60,000,000 and one-half when the return reaches 8 per cent.

The bill practically provides for a division of all net earning between the city and the company.

This provision strengthens the point made by Mr. Wilcox that the return on the over-capitalization erects a barrier to future improvements and extensions. Since the capital value is excessive and the return limited only by the earnings the traffic will bear and the share of the city, there is no reasonable assurance of any funds to put into service as betterments or improvements. There is no reasonable assurance of ability to raise new capital for extensions.

The reasons for the defeat of the bill given by Mr. Wilcox are elaborations of objections previously stated by the Post-Dispatch in general terms.

The bill is drawn for the benefit of the company and offers no guarantee of municipal control of service, good service or extensions or regulation of fares according to cost of service.

Mr. Wilcox's statement of objections is complete and convincing. It offers criticisms suggestive of the kind of bill which would be satisfactory in its workings and acceptable to the people of St. Louis.

In the light of the analyses of the bill made by the Post-Dispatch and its special contributors on the subject there is no longer any question of the folly of passing the pending bill. It is dead.

The analyses of the pending bill and the objections urged against it suggest the contents of a measure that would be satisfactory.

We do not ask that the city be given a cent of the earnings, beyond property taxes, if all the net earnings except a fair return on a fair valuation goes to service.

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## Fred Fulton Wants to Assist Jess Willard to Retire by "Putting Him to Sleep"

### TENER'S POSITION PLACED IN HANDS OF CLUB OWNERS

National League President Makes Public "Ultimatum" Issued to Magnates in East.

#### MUST DECIDE HIS FATE

Up to Them Whether They Want President to Be "Active or Inactive."

#### HENDRICKS FAILS TO CONFER WITH RICKEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis baseball team, who was sought as manager of the Cardinals by Branch Rickey, failed to arrive here yesterday for his expected conference with Rickey. His reservation at a local hotel has not been cancelled and it was believed he was delayed en route here.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—In a special statement issued just prior to the opening of the National League meeting here today, President John K. Tener placed what is considered to be an ultimatum before the club owners of the senior baseball organization.

It appears to have a bearing upon the controversy arising over the date for the joint meeting of the National and American leagues appointed for Thursday in Chicago. President Tener said:

"A month or two ago a committee of National League clubs voted to have upon me and asked me if I would remain with the league and I took matters under consideration, explaining at the time, that I was also accepting a business opportunity.

"The question of service or salary is absolutely immaterial to me. I am particularly anxious to do what is best for the interests of the National League."

President Tener explained that he had been elected president of the Permanent Highways Corporation of New York and in that position his time would be his own.

President Tener said he would resign as president of the National League's head refused to afford him the time.

The National Commission between the executive and Garry Hermann, chairman of the National Commission, lends color to the rumor. However, no names of possible successors to Tener were mentioned.

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President Rickey, president of the Cardinals, is strong for the player limit rule. Personally he favors a limit of 10 players, but only on condition that the limit be applied to 10 if they won't agree to 15, then he is willing to shift the figure, but he wants both leagues to have the same limit.

President Rickey mildly disavowed the rumor that he was going to introduce an amendment to make the president of the National League its sole power and merely a clerk for Ban Johnson and the other members. He said he had no idea whatever of bringing forward any discussion of the National League president's prerogatives or authority.

**BROWNS SIGN LEIFIELD TO BOLSTER SOUTHPAW CORPS NEXT SEASON**

Yes, even age has its virtues. For instance, there! Lefty Leifield, about a decade ago, Leifield was deemed a southpaw pitcher, and he was playing the "Kerosene Circuits" of recent years. However, we are getting to the point—it appears that Uncle Sam is going to need a lot of husky youths about the middle of next summer.

Business Manager Bobby Quinn of the Browns announced this morning that Lefty Leifield has been signed to pitch for the Browns during the 1918 season. Quinn said that the Browns are sorely pressed for southpaws and both he and Eddie Herr hold the belief that Leifield, a native son, will fill the bill.

The reason for this transaction seems to be that Lefty is above the draft age and he can be relied upon to stick through the season. He pitched for the St. Paul, American Association club last season, and according to Quinn, possessed a fair record.

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The managers suggest that an all-star eleven from the Municipal League play the contests.

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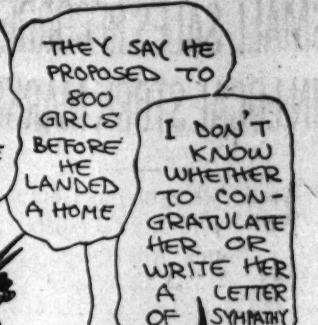


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THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE TUESDAY LADIES' CLUB.—By GOLDBERG.

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When a Toothbrush Sheds Bristles  
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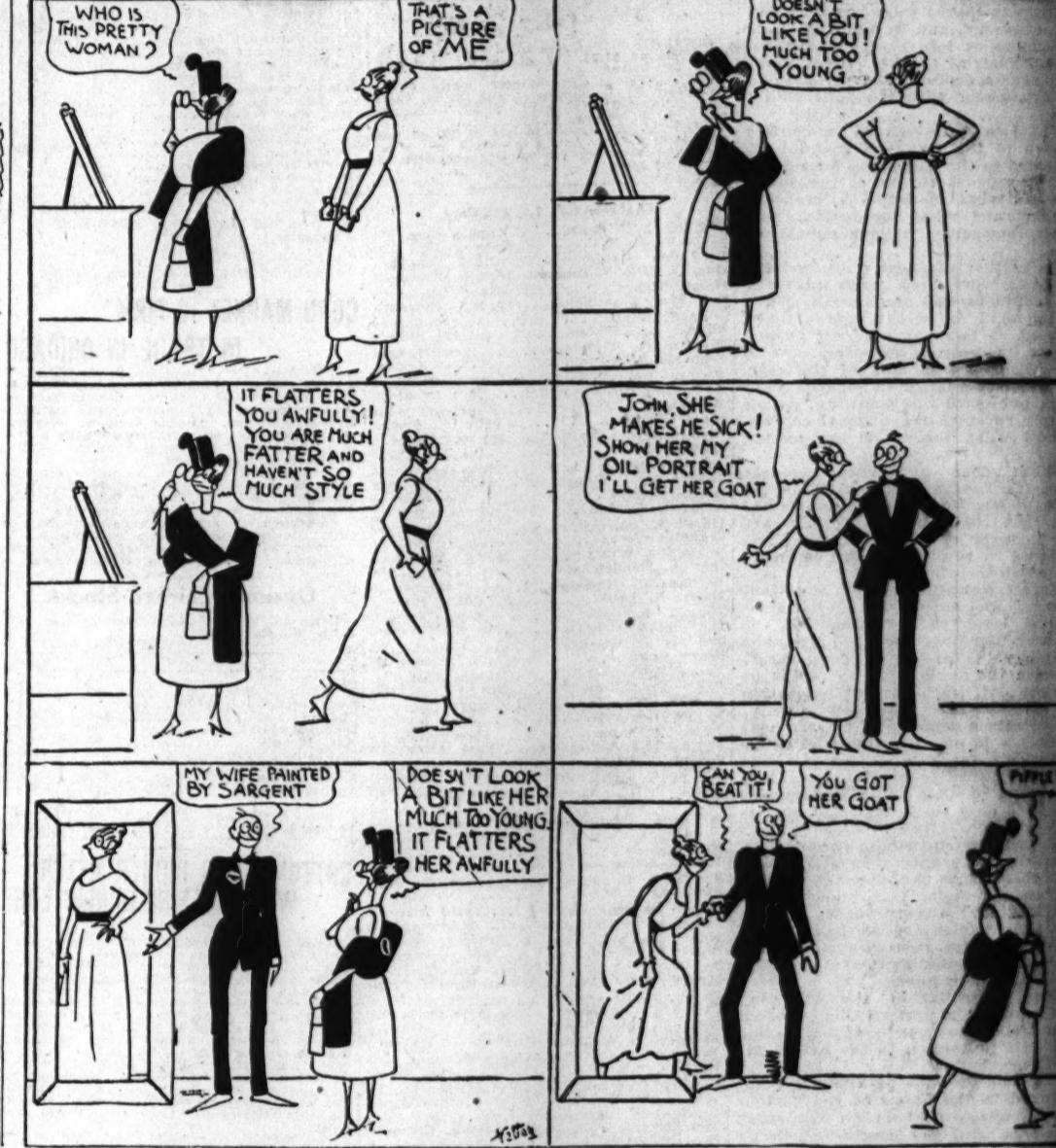


## SLACKERS

THE PERSON WHO WRITES ANONYMOUS LETTERS AND STARTS A LOT OF TROUBLE WITHOUT ANY FEAR OF GETTING INTO IT.



## CAN YOU BEAT IT?—BY KETTEN



MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF MAY BE SHORT ON JUDGMENT BUT HE'S LONG ON DETAILS—BY BUD FISHER



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Chief of Ordnance  
There Is No  
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Remedied by

WASHINGTON, D.C., DECEMBER 11, 1917.—The investigation of the war has begun in earnest by the Committee of the War Department in armament and American forces.

Major-General of Ordnance, and an early work was that of laying down the act of 1916 containing 1,000,000 men to be ready.

"It is apparent," the original program did not contemplate the war. The new program, however, has been immediately because of the 1,000,000 program.

Gives Causes  
Preparation of our  
General said, caused  
"We did everything  
on orders in anticipation  
of actual hostilities. On certain  
manufacturers did not  
money to continue  
advantage of actual hostilities.  
This caused very serious  
There also were done  
normal purchasing without time for con  
many cases."

Referring to the  
cost contracts, Gen  
said, "It is not  
prices were definite  
"It is better to use  
of emergency."

Afraid of Jap  
"Some manufacturers  
take the risk except  
a percentage basis  
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not buy them."

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queried.  
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summer."

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by Gen. Crosson  
reveal his scope

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COPENHAGEN  
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Sunday Dec. 22,  
an important  
question of peace